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Pensions for Vets, Kin Inadequate Legion Told

Aurora — "Our policies must necessarily be suited for all parts of Canada, and for all cross-sections of national life. Because of that it is often harder to get the government to adopt them," said Eric Burgess, president of the Ontario command, Canadian Legion, at Aurora on Friday as he addressed 350 Legionaires from Zone E-2. "Our requests on housing, pensions, medical care, allowances for widows, and many other items have been turned down by the federal government. We will go back again stronger than ever, until our aims are attained. It is the duty of each member to know what we stand for and mould public opinion in favor of the veteran and his problems. The public forgets quickly what it owes to those who saved the country."

Pointing to an allowance of $87 a month to a widow and two children, Mr. Burgess asked "does anyone believe that's all the breadwinner of the family would be making today if he were alive? If the Dominion of Canada owes a debt to anybody, it is to the widows and orphans, of the men who fell and to those who are handicapped in life. It is our job to see they get just treatment."

Pointing to veterans of the first world war, he noted no increase since 1922 or any cost-of-living bonus. "Have wages, prices, income and expenditures stood still like that?" The aging veteran should receive some semblance of comfort rather than just barely living."

Each veteran should be able to own his own home at no more than an amortized rental figure, he said. The legion had advanced concrete propsals for housing that he felt would have gone a long way towards solving the problem. Too much by way of materials was being used for non-essential projects.

"Too many people have the idea that veteran's organizations are out merely for a good time for their members, and that they are mere social clubs," said Mr. Burgess. "I deny this. Ninety-five percent of our members put principle first, and are making a real contribution to the country and their particular community. Those who criticise wouldn't have said that about the veteran when he was in uniform. They have no reason to think that he hasn't the best interests of his country at heart now. The Canadian Legion bears an honorable reputation, better than at any time in its history. Let us see we keep our good name."

RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS

Newmarket — Myrna Brice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brice, Newmarket, underwent a serious operation on April 20 at York County hospital. She is getting along fine and is expected to return home on Saturday.

FIGHT BARN FIRE

Aurora—On Saturday, Aurora fire brigade answered a call and quelled a barn fire at the farm of Weston Brothers, King. Little damage was done to the building which caught fire from a blaze outside where pig feed was boiling. On Sunday, the brigade was called to cope with a chimney blaze, at the home of J. Watson, Wellington St. The loss was negligible.

MEMORIAL TO YOUNG ATHLETE GIVEN SCHOOL

Aurora—An impressive ceremony took place at Aurora high school on Tuesday afternoon when the Gar Doolittle Memorial trophy was officially presented to the trustees and turned over to Aurora high school. The trophy will be awarded annually to the outstanding boy athlete at the Aurora school and is the gift of Clayton, Loring and Clair Doolittle, brothers of the deceased young athlete.

Mayor Ross Linton made the presentation on behalf of the family of the handsome trophy. "Aurora lost one of its best athletes and most gentlemanly young men," he said. "I hope those that win this award will be as worthy of holding it as was the one in whose memory it is donated."

Major N. F. Johnson received the trophy on behalf of the trustees and in turn handed it to Principal J. H. Knowles who is chairman of the trophy committee. T. A. M. Hulse is secretary and committee members beside Maj. Johnson are Delroy Babcock and Leonard Simmons.

Rules drawn by the committee are: The trophy will be awarded annually to the best all-round athlete at Aurora high school; Academic honors or standing will have no place in the award; A candidate must have played on three teams at the school; A total of ten points may be awarded for proficiency at any one sport; Ten points may be awarded for clean play and good sportsmanship; The trophy may only be won once by any athlete; The award will be decided annually in June, with presentation at commencement. The trophy will be inscribed and remain at the school. The winner will receive a replica, the gift of the family.

Newmarket—Winning prizes at the Newmarket Veterans' Association bingo Tuesday night were Rita Tunney, C. N. Hoiles and Mrs. D. May.

CONDITION OF ROADS ISSUE IN TRUANCY CHARGE





Principals in a controversy over school attendance last week. Jill Fog, 9, is pictured with her father, Frank Fog, a well known artist who lives on the fourth concession of King, three miles north of King City. The truant officer who laid the charge of truancy, Arthur Wellesley, is pictured right. Mr. Fog charged that the road into the area where he and five other families live was so blocked with drifts that Jill was unable to attend school near Kettleby. The charge was later withdrawn and the King township council is inspecting the road with a view to its improvement.

Charge of Truancy Brings Bad Road Issue To Head

Aurora—The Toronto dailies made a big fuss last week over a truancy charge laid by King township truant officer Arthur Wellesley of King against Frank Fog, well known artist and King township resident whose daughter, nine-year-old Jill, failed to attend school for more than 20 days in a three-month period during the winter months.

Mr. Fog welcomed the charge as an opportunity to prove his point that King township council had done nothing to improve road conditions on a sideroad three miles north of King on the 4th concession despite many requests and protests by him. He has been agitating for better road conditions since 1939 in the area where he resides with five other families.

Magistrate Douglas Webster of Toronto, on the request of Mr. Wellesley, withdrew the charge on Friday. Mr. Wellesley said that the case was not as at first represented to him and that illness had prevented him making his usual rounds of the schools and a closer check on the records. He had thought Jill had not been at school for three months. The attendance of 20 days was not unfavorable compared with the records of many pupils in the township during the winter months.

Mr. Fog had summonsed Reeve Lorne Goodfellow and Road Superintendent Chalmers Black for the defence, and has now announced his intention to appear before council and press

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Pupil Schools Plan Spring Concert May 30

Newmarket — The Newmarket Memorial arena will be converted into a concert auditorium on Friday, May 30, when pupils of the three Newmarket public schools will present, for the first time, a spring festival concert.

Featured will be a chorus composed of 250 pupils from grades five to eight whose repertoire will consist of selections for unison, two-part and three-part chorus. They are at present holding weekly rehearsals, and are said to be making exceptional progress. Herman G. Fowler, Mus. Bac., will conduct the concert. Mrs. Nora Foxcroft will be the accompanist.

The Newmarket Citizens' Band, conducted by Robert Moore, will assist on the program, playing several of their own selections and accompanying the children for four numbers. The band is now up to full strength.

Fancy drills and tableaux will be presented by the junior grades of the three schools under the direction of the teachers and the Newmarket Veterans' Association will hold a color-presentation ceremony during the evening.

The arena will seat about 1,200 people for the concert.

81ST BIRTHDAY

Newmarket—Mrs. E. C. Lloyd, who was 81 years old on Sunday, celebrated the event with a birthday party at which 17 were present. Mrs. Lloyd's nieces and nephews from Kettleby and Schomberg were the out-of-town guests who helped make the party a merry occasion.

Aurora—Major W. H. Taylor is confined to hospital. He is reported as progressing favorably.

Planning Committee Discusses Act, Powers

Aurora—Ex-mayor Dr. C. R. Boulding was elected chairman of the Aurora town planning committee, which officially met for the first time on Tuesday evening in the Aurora council chambers. Stewart Mills was named as vice chairman and town clerk Harold Clark will act as secretary.

The meeting, attended by E. H. Clarke, councillor Charles Davies, John W. Bowser and H. M. McKenzie, in addition to those named before, discussed the provisions of the Ontario act, their powers and some of the immediate needs of the town. The committee will meet in May and start on a survey of conditions in Aurora.

'WRECKED AIRCRAFT' ONLY FISH HOUSE

A report was carried in the Thursday issue of a daily paper in Toronto of a "mystery aircraft" being sighted adrift in Lake Simcoe. Constable Wm. Hill, Sutton, who investigated, said that the wreckage was that of a fish house and the yellow color, which led observers to believe it was an airplane, came from two soft drink signs nailed to the roof.

ONE PARTY SERVES FOR FOUR BIRTHDAYS

Newmarket—Mrs. R. S. Klinck and Mrs. Nelson Boynton of Victoria Square, Mrs. Murray Baker and Mrs. Lorne Baker of Newmarket celebrated their respective four birthdays with a joint party at the home of Mrs. Lorne Baker on Saturday noon. A happy hour was spent, with 17 present, over the party meal.

SUPPLY FROM LAKES EASES FEED SHORTAGE

Feed dealers yesterday described the feed situation as considerably improved since Monday when they received good quantities of oats from the bay ports. In an interview a week ago they described the situation as "grim" but yesterday they said that "inflications are now that feed supplies may be adequate but not plentiful. The oats that we received on Monday were the first in three weeks and the first from the bay ports since January. There is more on the way and with extra shipping facilities we may expect a better supply from now on. No grains will be plentiful but what we get may turn out to be adequate."

According to Harold G. Ghent, manager of the Newmarket District Co-operative, the scarcity of feed grains can be traced back to the seamen's strike of last summer. "The government export commitments at that time were so heavy that the railway facilties were inadequate to carry the required quantities of feed to the eastern seaboard," he said.

"The result was that we fell badly behind in filling the requirements of the export market. In addition, the railways were unable to build up a surplus of grain at the bay ports," he said. "It should be noted however that the parliamentary committee investigating the seamen's strike severely criticised the steamship lines for the conditions under which their employees had been working. It would be a mistake to place the entire onus on the seamen.

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John G. McDonald Resigns From A.P.S.

Aurora—After 37 years and six months as principal of Aurora public school principal John G. McDonald tendered his resignation on Monday to take effect at the end of June. The board accepted Mr. McDonald's resignation with deep regret. He will carry on as supervising principal until the end of the school year. The board immediately appointed Delroy Babcock, who has been acting principal since December, to the principalship, his new duties to commence September 1.

MEET TUESDAY

Newmarket—The Newmarket Community Recreation Council will meet Tuesday night in the council chambers at 8 p.m. to nominate two representatives to sit on the newly-formed recreation commission. The commission was set up by town by-law and allows for two representatives from the town council, two from the present recreation council and representatives from the school boards.

Municipalities Open U.K. Flood Campaign

COLLECT IN AURORA

Aurora—Saturday, May 10, has been set as collection day for Aurora for the Ontario British Flood Relief campaign. The Aurora Salvation Army citadel will be used as headquarters and the Aurora Women's Institute are busy lining up workers. Citizens are requested to sort out their used clothing this week and have them ready for the collection.

"We hope to make this a record collection for Aurora," said Mrs. John Klees, the Aurora chairman.

SELLS KITCHEN CABINET TO SCHOMBERG BUYER

There once was a woman who had a kitchen cabinet which she no longer had any use for. So she advertised it for sale in The Era and Express classifieds. Her advertisement read: For sale—Kitchen cabinet in good condition. Phone . . .

In no time at all Mrs. C. had sold her kitchen cabinet to a buyer from Schomberg. The moral of the story is that classifieds get results—even as far away as Schomberg.

For the biggest shop window in the district, use The Era and Express classifieds for your buying and selling.

SCOUTS, CUBS PLAN SALVAGE MAY 10, 16

Newmarket—The Newmarket Boy Scouts and Cubs are having a salvage day for the west side of Newmarket (west of Main St.) on May 10 and on the east side of Newmarket on the following Saturday, May 17.

Householders are asked to bundle their old papers, magazines and cardboard and leave it at their doorstep for collection by the boys. For heavy bundles, arrangements can be made to have a truck call by phoning John Hines, chairman of the drive, at Newmarket 752w. Proceeds will be used in Scout work.

Newmarket — H. J. Luck, chairman for Newmarket for the British Flood Relief Campaign, states: "This campaign is not in any way intended to take the place of individual citizens shipping parcels for which there is a greater need than ever. Rather it is hoped it will encourage and stimulate such gifts and provide an opportunity for those who are not already donating through the various established organizations." Mr. Luck listed suggestions of a war-worker lately returned from a relief distributing centre in England: canned and powdered milk—all kinds; powdered eggs; concentrated meat cubes; all canned meats, fish and sandwich pastes; packaged cheeses or small whole cheese (not cut cheese); dried fruits; sugar substitutes (double paper package; sugar or sugar blocks, well wrapped; tea and coffee; cake and biscuit mixtures; honey, marmalade, jams, etc. (tins only); chocolate and candy.

Rice, sago, pearl barley, tapioca, etc., double paper wrapping; cooked cereals and pancake flour; all prepared dinners, puddings, breakfast foods; cooking

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SUGGESTS MARKHAM PUT IN YORK NORTH

If the proposals of the redistribution committee of the federal house are passed in parliament, the township of Markham will be switched from East York to North York federal constituency.

The report of the committee has not been debated in the house as yet but it is expected that some of the proposals will bring heated objection from the opposition.

A report from Ottawa says that there is little likelihood that an effort will be made to "jam the recommendations through parliament by the weight of the Liberal majority".

The budget debate is expected to continue well into May so that there will be ample time to reconsider in committee some of the recommendations which have aroused such opposition across Canada.

People Resent Prices But Continue to Buy

Newmarket—The Main street merchants this week reported that price resistance by the general public seems to have begun, although it has not reached serious proportions.

Feed merchants said that "farmers are wary of carrying on. Some will start to reduce holdings, while others have already started reducing them. The selling price of poultry feed, for example, has been forced up, but the price of eggs has not gone up. The result is that some farmers have already begun to reduce their flocks." One feed merchant said that he had been more fortunate than others because of the large amount of storage space which he had available. "I was able to store more grain last fall, when it was more plentiful," he said. "The sales dollar is about the same or going up," he continued, "but the volume of goods being sold has, if anything, gone down. This is not true in our own business, however, except in the case of the old established lines, and that is partially due to unavailablity. Clover seed has gone up 50 percent and there is very marked resistance to that increase."

Hairdressers in town said that the volume of business done in their shops had changed little, although the increased prices had discouraged the women that "only come once in a while from coming." "There were some low-price beauty shops before the war that were forced to maintain those low prices during the war. Now that controls have been lifted their prices have increased so that they are the same now as the ones that were charging a higher price during the war, and I imagine that the volume of their business has decreased considerably, although they may have more money coming in," one said.

"The things that are necessary for men they will buy despite slightly increased prices, but the things that are not necessary they won't," was the way that

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NAMED PRESIDENT



Miss B. E. Lyons, Newmarket barrister, was elected president of the Women's Law Association of Ontario recently. Miss Lyons is a partner in the firm of Mathews, Stiver, Lyons & Vale, Newmarket. A graduate of Osgoode Hall, she was called to the bar in 1935.

ON TRIAL TODAY

Allen Carr, alias Sullivan, is scheduled to go on trial in Toronto today, charged with selling bogus photograph coupons to scores of York county residents. Carr was apprehended in North York township and last Thursday was remanded for one week for trial.

Classifieds bring results

THIRTY-TWO ARTICLES FOR SALE
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Coming Events

Friday, May 2—Euchre in Queensville school, all proceeds go to the enlargement of the arena. Ladies provide. c1w14

Friday, May 2—Tennis dance Mount Albert hall. Charlie Van-Zant and his orchestra. Cafeteria lunch. *1w14

Friday, May 2—Dancing to Norm Burling and his King's Men (7-piece orchestra), in Belhaven Community hall from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Modern and old time dancing. Cafeteria lunch. Admission 50c per person. c1w14

Tuesday, May 6—Dance at Sharon hall, modern and old tyme dancing to Charlie Van-Zant's orchestra. Special prizes. Admisston 50c, lunch included. c1w14

Wednesday, May 7—A meeting of King Anglers and Hunters Association will be held in the parish hall, Kettleby. An interesting program has been arranged including a 2¼-hour wild life and reforestration technicolor sound film. c1w14

Thursday, May 8—Progressive euchre under auspices the Holy Name Society at 8.30 p.m. in St. John's school, Newmarket. 5 prizes. Refreshments. Admission 35c. c1w14

Thursday, May 8—Blossom Tea and sale of homemade baking at Christian church under auspices of Junior Ladies' Aid from 3 to 6. *4w11

Friday, May 9—Aunt Tellie Goes to Town, a 3-act comedy play by a Toronto dramatic club, 2 hours of laughs in Sharon hall, 8.30 p.m. Sponsored by Queensville Athletic club. Be sure to attend. Admission adults 35c, children 25c. c2w14

Saturday, April 12 - May 17—Dancing every Saturday night in Maple Community Hall to the rythmn of the King's Men (7-piece) orchestra. Modern and old time. Cafeteria lunch. Admission 50c per person. c6w11

Thursday and Friday, May 15-16—At town hall, Newmarket, Newmarket Dramatic club presents 2 1-act plays, Bright and Glorious, a drama. This was the festival play, and Husbands Beware, a comedy. Wednesday, May 14, dress rehearsal for children, 10c. Admission 35c and 50c. c3w14

Friday, May 16—Piano and organ recital will be held in Keswick United church at 8 p.m., D.ST., by the pupils of Mrs. Harold Pollard, Keswick, assisted by outside and local talent, vocal, violin and readings. Collection taken for organ fund. c3w14

Friday, May 16—Richmond Hill high school presents Club Top Hat's Cy McLean and his all negro orchestra at Richmond Hill arena, 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Prizes galore. Admission 75c per person, $1.50 per couple. c1w14

Dancing every Saturday night at Club 14, Newmarket, to Max Boag and his orchestra featuring Jack Arlitt, trumpeter, and vocals by Eugene McCaffrey. tf45

Dancing at Middlebrook's air-conditioned dance hall at Armitage every Wednesday and Saturday evening to Bill Smith's orchestra of Toronto. tf18

HOLD LAST SERVICE FOR RC.A.F. VETERAN

Gordon Reginald Scott, 40, a veteran with three years' service as a diesel engineer with the R.C.A.F., died recently at his home in North Bay. An accountant and a former gold miner, Mr. Scott's pallbearers were six Brother Masons of the A.F. and A.M. lodge and his flower bearers were comrade Legionaires.

Born in Goodwood, Mr. Scott was the son of George H. Scott, Mount Albert, and the late Mrs. Scott. In 1934 he married Anne Wilson, who survives him along with a daughter, Betty. Two brothers, Charles and Gregg, and three sisters, Bessie (Mrs. Thirsk), Mabel (Mrs. Griffiths), and Norma (Mrs. Robinson), also survive. Mr. Scott was an adherent of the Baptist church.

Rev. G. Reeves officiated at the funeral service in the Chapel at Mount Albert on April 21. Interment was in Mount Albert cemetery.

ON RECREATION COUNCIL

Newmarket—Councillors Caroline Edwards and R. C. Morrison were appointed representatives of the town council on the Newmarket Community Recreation Council at the last meeting.

Oriental Found Hanging From Tree at Oak Ridges

Aurora—"The autopsy revealed no foul play as at first suspected but as yet there is no identification of the deceased and as a result no date for an inquest can be set," Coroner Dr. C. J. Devins reported on Tuesday following an autopsy performed on the body of a middle-age Oriental found hanging from a tree at Oak Ridges on Saturday.

On Saturday afternoon at the rear of the Troyer property, seven-year-old Jimmy Peloquin and five-year-old Marlene Peloquin discovered the body dangling from the end of a noose from a tree trunk. Thinking the man was "sleeping standing up", the children reported the matter to their father, Norbert Peloquin, who at first treated the matter as childish imagination. Later, accompanied by Dennis Storry, he went to investigate and then summoned county constable Aubrey Fleury.

Death is believed to have occurred late Friday night or early Saturday as a watch in the pocket of the deceased was still running. He was about six feet in height, weighed around 158 pounds and had in his possession $4. He was neatly dressed and his shoes were clean and shined. There were no identification papers of any kind and no clues to indicate how the man came to Oak Ridges or reached the semi-secluded spot where he was found. Police are in touch with Toronto Chinese in the hope that identification may eventually be made.

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AID TO BRITAIN

Both Newmarket and Aurora have undertaken campaigns to collect food and clothing in aid of the flood-stricken British. It is a worthy project, one which merits the support of everyone.

Canadians have been active in the support of others in need. Recent months have seen campaigns on behalf of Greeks, Chinese, Poles, in fact, all nations who have called upon us for help. Here is an opportunity to assist those who have helped us the most. Let us assist willingly.

RECREATION FOR AURORA?

The Aurora branch of the Canadian Legion is to be congratulated on its sponsorship of a public meeting May 20 to hear the possibilities of a community recreation program. Community recreation is becoming as necessary a public service as the provision of roads and sewers. Citizens should have the opportunity to weigh its pros and cons.

The difficulty in discussing community recreation is that it is impossible to fully recognize its advantages until it has been attempted. Such a program has widespread application; covering as much or as little of the community as the citizens wish. For it is a community program—effective only in the measure that it receives the community support.

Aurora has an active sports life. It has active service organizations in the Lions club and the Board of Trade. It has a Home and School Association and more, recently, a music club has been formed. Its churches offer much social activity. As experience has proven in Newmarket, a community program can offer still more than is included in the above organizations.

Mr. John Tett, who will speak to Aurora citizens May 20, as director of physical fitness and recreation for Ontario, is in a position to tell what other communities are doing to provide recreation. It may come as a surprise to some to hear the extent that communities smaller than Aurora have expanded their recreational activities. For a community recreation program can, if properly administered, mushroom into a self-perpetuating activity of a size little dreamed of by its founders.

Community recreation can offer much to Aurora. It is to be hoped that from this beginning, Aurora will see the development of a full-time program for all its citizens no matter what their age or background.

THAT GARDEN BUG

As prevalent in spring as the 'flu germ, and with consequences just as painful, is the garden bug. Its symptoms are obvious. There is a primary stage, dating about the first appearance of seed catalogues and recognized by a tendency to pore over brightly colored pictures of flowers and vegetables, and to shoot the family budget on the purchase of seeds and shrubs.

The secondary stage of the bug's annual attack is the more painful. It takes the form of sore muscles and blistered hands. It is accompanied by periods of despondency when nothing grows where all those seeds were planted, and periods of wild exultation when what was first thought to be just another weed turns out to be a carrot.

The bug's attack is varied in its length. Apartment dwellers and people with summer cottages rarely experience the second stage. Theirs is only a mild attack, something which never goes beyond drawing what is described as a garden plan, marked with neat lines to indicate what flowers and vegetables go where. The cure comes when the weather is warm enough to go to the lake on the weekend.

If the attack persists into the second stage, there is little chance of recovery. One must resign himself to a summer of pain and anxiety. The digging and weeding continue without relief. It is either too dry or too wet. One seed sprouts and another remains obstinately hidden in the earth while the unfortunate gardener worries himself into a shadow trying to learn why it is so.

Cold weather generally brings relief from the bug, but there is little time for the victim to recover. No sooner has he the garden tools tucked away when he must set about carrying ashes from his furnace.

ON THE SPOT

Ever since 1940, the customer has been on the losing end of the business stick. He was the victim of shortages, poor quality and poorer service. He accepted the fact stoically — after all, as he was told so often, there was a war on.

The only advantage he enjoyed was price control which kept the cost of his needs within the limits of his purse. Now, he is loosing that and with it, his patience. As prices start to climb, he is ceasing to purchase. His attitude is taking a definite form with the news report on the week-end that a buyers' strike is being organized for May 10 in the major western cities.

Even the kids are up in arms. Out in Vancouver, they're boycotting the eight-cent chocolate bar—where it is available.

How effective a buyers' boycott would be is questionable. It is a fact, however, that these manifestations of consumer revolt cannot go unheeded by manufacturer and retailer. Business is on the spot. The public has a long memory where its purse is concerned. If the disciples of free enterprise mean what they say, now is their chance to prove that business can be responsible to society as well as its balance sheets.

Newburyport, Mass., merchants are showing one way of doing it. Some 90 percent of the merchants of that seaport have cut their prices a flat ten percent—some of them taking a loss out of their pockets in the process. They hope the "Newburyport plan" will spread. They call it their answer to President Truman's demand that prices be lowered.

In Canada, Mr. C. Gordon Cockshutt, president of the Canadan Chamber of Commerce, acknowledges that a number of price adjustments are needed but at the same time, warns against more than a "reasonable relationship between costs and prices" and urges that where volume has reduced costs, prices be also reduced.

If prices go hog-wild because of an irresponsible reach for quick profits, it is certain that the price ceiling will go on again and with it, government control over business. It will mean that business has muffed a golden opportunity to refute those who advocate continued government control over national economy.

PRESERVATION OF PAST

On Sunday, the descendants of Yonge Street Friends met for worship at the meeting house erected by their forefathers south of the county home. In last week's issue of The Era and Express, we published excerpts from the minutes of the Meetings when it was decided to erect the building more than a century ago.

The publication of these minutes, prepared by Ethel Willson Trewhella, Millard Ave., again draws attention to the richness of historical associations that Newmarket enjoys—and to the small attention paid them by present day citizens.

On the outskirts of Newmarket, there stands a monument to that carelessness in the shape of the old Anglican cemetery, over-run by weeds, the stones over-turned, the fence torn down and the names on many of the stones almost indicipherable from the action of the weather.

At frequent intervals, documents telling of the early life in Newmarket comes to light from hidden recesses in the walls of many of Newmarket's old homes, from basements and attics. Because there are no facilities for the classification and storing of these documents, they are either destroyed or tucked away again for future generations to find.

With its historical antecedents; Newmarket could easily become an attraction of some note to historically-minded tourists. It is a natural resource which has been long overlooked. Trade conscious Newmarket citizens seeking to put their town on the map have nothing more effective at their disposal than the renovation and protection of historical landmarks, and the collection of data relating to the past.

IRRESPONSIBILITY

At the beginning of the week, the men of the Newmarket roads department replaced a square of sidewalk on Main St. The men did a good job but while the cement was drying, several individuals of infantile nature scrawled their initials in it, making a sorry mess of what had been a painstaking job.

If this were not enough, the benches in the park at Fairy Lake are regularly overturned, and often thrown into the water. They must be fished out and set upright, a needless and time consuming effort for the town employees.

What satisfaction there is to be gained from such childish exhibitions, only a psychologist versed in abnormal behavior could say. Certainly, there is no indication of responsible citizenship in such acts. Not only do they reflect on the perpetuators, but they reflect on Newmarket. Strangers will know us by such acts no matter how aware we may be that they represent only an irresponsible few.

If civic pride, and a sense of responsibility are not strong enough to restrain such deeds, those who are responsible for them are reminded that the law provides penalties for defacing or damaging public property. Perhaps prosecution by the police in the bright light of publicity might prove a lesson to the foolish ones.

TELEPHONES IN SCHOOLS

It may come as a surprise to know that none of the three public schools in Newmarket have telephones in them. The lack of them is not compatible with the need that could arise so easily in buildings where children are gathered.

What would happen, for example, if a child fell down the stairs in one of the schools and severely injured himself. A teacher would have to be sent to a neighbor to summon a doctor. Precious time would be lost.

In event of fire, it is surely asking too much of fate to expect it to be detected by someone outside the school who would call the fire department. Certainly no teacher could be spared for that task when all energies were directed towards getting the children out of school.

As we understand it, the argument against phones in schools is that there is no proper office for them, and no one who is readily free to answer the calls which could be expected. If the phones are not listed, however, that problem would not arise. They would serve only for emergency out-calls.

This concern with possible emergencies cannot overlook the lack of proper fire escapes in the schools. The matter was brought to public attention not long ago when it was discussed in the school board meetings. The need for vigilance was stressed then, and it is worth pointing out that through continuous practice, and under the strict supervision of the principals, the schools can be cleared in a very short time from when the alarm is sounded.

Yet no matter how swiftly the pupils may move, flames fanned by drafts on the stairs would effectively block any exit from second floors. That is why there must be fire escapes.

There may never be occasion to use the telephones for emergencies. There may never be fires in the schools. But why risk lives in proving it? A man takes out life insurance but though he may carry it all his life, he only uses it once. The same applies equally to telephones and fire escapes in the schools. They have to be used once to demonstrate how necessary they are.



OTTAWA LETTER

by

"Jack" Smith, M.P.

North York

The Canadian parliament has been in session since January 30 and many people are no doubt somewhat impatient with the slow progress and disappointment with the comparatively few enactments passed so far. This impatience and this disappointment, I assure you, is shared by your government and your government members here at Ottawa. But, if much of the talk in parliament seems needless and aimless, we must remember that this is democracy in action and the right of free speech and free expression by the people's representatives must never be interferred with. However, on the other hand, I would like to point out that parliament's duty is to legislate for the people and administer the people's business and parliament should not be used as a sounding board for political propaganda.

Much of the valuable time of parliament is wasted by talking, not as much to the house as in the hope of catching the ear of the country and the people of the constituency. I maintain that the country's business should take precedence over political expediency. I wish to make it plain that I am not being partisan in this criticism because the record shows that all parties in opposition have transgressed, at least to a degree, in this regard.

Price Control

The main accomplishment to date has been the passing of legislation to retain a measure of price control in Canada at least for another year. The battle of controls has been long and there has been so much said and written that there is danger the people of Canada may get a wrong impression. Again, the plain and simple facts have often been obscured by a lot of political propaganda. A lot of unnecessary talk has been heard about autocratic bureaucrats, the rights of parliament and so on. The plain and simple facts are that controls were introduced during the emergency years of war and while many have been dropped, some must be continued during the transition period. The contentious bill which inspired so much talk in parliament contained not one measure which has not been in effect for many months in Canada. It was simply a matter of substituting legislation for order-in-council passed under the War Measures Act.

The government's policy is to have orderly de-control under general economic conditions here and throughout the world warrant the abandonment of control measures. The best minds in Canada and the great preponderance of public opinion in this country agrees that the wholesale abandonment of controls at this time would have brought on economic chaos and brought great hardship to many of our people. In fact, from the many letters I receive, I gather that there are many who feel we are going just fast enough, probably a little too fast, in the matter of decontrols. To those who are fearful in this respect I would point out that the government has power to re-impose ceilings if there is evidence of bad faith on the part of business.

Public Co-operation

Public co-operation was an essential factor in the success of control during the war Public co-opeation can be a large factor in the success of orderly decontrol in this transition period. A refusal on the part of the public to "buy at any price" will be of material assistance in halting any unwarranted price increases. I have confidence in the good sense of the Canadian people to make this continuing contribution to the general good of all.

Tuesday night the annual budget was brought down by finance minister Abbott. This year's budget had a special significance as it was the first introduced by Hon. D. C. Abbott, one of Canada's young and highly rated political leaders. Mr. Abbott is 49 years old, the representative of Westmount, Montreal, the former minister of national defence and a member of parliament since 1940. He speaks English and French with equal ease and is an able and energetic administrator. He is often mentioned as a likely successor to Mackenzie King as Liberal leader.

Mr. King returned to Ottawa Saturday after an extended holiday in the south. He was given a rousing welcome in the house on Monday and appeared in much improved health. Mr. King's ability and experience are a great asset to Canada at this critical time and we all hope he will feel able to carry on for a long time.

After the budget debate there will still remain many items of important national business including the review of the estimates of the various departments.

Social Security

The government's social security program has been hampered by the failure so far to reach satisfactory tax agreements with all the provinces. It must be borne in mind, however, that the proposals of the dominion government to the provinces leading toward the establishment of a national health program and a social security program are the most comprehensive ever put forward. The accomplishment of the aims of the federal government will provide Canada with a most satisfactory program of national health and social security.

The government's general objectives and suggested over-all procedure for achieving them were set out in its proposals to the 1945 dominion-provincial conference. I fear that we have to some extent lost sight of these. This is understandable in the light of the events which led to the breakdown of the conference and the subsequent negotiation of individual tax agreements with several provinces. It it also true that Canada has made a successful transition from a war footing to a peace-time economy. Employment and income have been maintained at a high level throughout and there has not been great public anxiety in the fields of social security and public investment.

I would like to summarize very briefly the broad objectives and the general nature of the dominion government's proposals relating to the establishment of a national health program and a national social security program.

The dominion government proposed financial assistance to the provinces in establishing health insurance to provide health services to individuals, health grants to assist and extend public health and preventive medicine, a grant for organization and planning of medical services and provision for low-interest loans for the construction of hospitals.

National Health

The national health program as laid down by the federal government opens the way to a new attack on tuberculosis, mental disease and other scourges.

On the social security side, the dominion proposed to prepare the way for a system of national old age pensions payable at 70 years with no means tests and entirely financed by the federal government. A further program was proposed of old age assistance at 65 to 69 years, to be financed jointly by the provinces and the dominion.

The dominion government also proposed the extension of unemployment insurance to cover all employed persons and unemployment assistance to cover able-bodied unemployed who do not have benefit rights at present while uemployment insurance is being expanded.

This is a summary of the national health and social security proposals of the dominion government. The whole of the dominion proposals fall into three main categories, public investment, social security and tax reform. The proposals are based at least upon three broad aims—aims which are definitely achieveable and which offer concrete benefits to all Canadians and to all provinces. Those aims are: To achieve a safe standard of economic and social security for all Canadians, no matter what province they live in or from what industry their livelihood is gained; to create effective measures against depression to maintain a high level employment and a high national income; to provide through planned public investment projects the best use of our natural resources and by following sound conservation and improvement politicies to prevent depletion or waste of these resources of soil, forest and mineral wealth.

The dominion's proposals represent a co-ordinated program by which these aims could be achieved through co-operation with the provinces under the leadership of the federal government which has the over-all responsibility for the welfare of the nation.

From this brief outline it can be seen that one of our major internal problems here in Canada is that of dominion-provincial relations and that if we are to achieve our objectives we must learn to work together as Canadians.

SAME OCCUPATION

A story goes that a wealthy visitor to an English elementary school offered a whole crown to the student who could propound the best riddle. A shrewd young lady of ten won the prize when she inquired, "Why am I like Princess Elizabeth?"

The visitor stumped and requested the answer.

"Because," replied the young Miss demurely, "I am waiting for the crown!"

25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Friday, May 5, 1922

Mrs. William McCary, Toronto, spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brodie.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Wylder spent the weekend in the city with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nelson Draper, who is ill.

Mr. Morton, section foreman in the G.T.R., has moved his family to town from Manilla.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Knott spent last Sunday with Mrs. Knott's brother, Byron Boag.

Miss Maude Graves spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Rye.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Breedon, Kettleby, spent Sunday with the former's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Drewery spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cook, Lemonville.

Mr. Albert Shanks sold his house and lot on Park Avenue to Mr. H. C. Brown, the photographer.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips and family have moved to Tottenham where they have bought a store.

Mrs. H. Spank and daughters, Evelyn and Jean, spent Sunday at Mr. David Stouffer's.

Mr. T. Musselman spent a couple of days at Uxbridge last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Norris, Newmarket, spent the weekend with Mr. W. J. Lepard.

The police village of Sharon has taken over the Temple grounds and intends making it into a public park.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hillis were visiting friends in Baldwin on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Eves and daughter, Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mrs. Eves' father, Mr. S. Lukes.

March of time: The woman in parliament is proof of the great strides woman has been able to make with shorter skirts.

50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files, Friday, April 30, 1897

Miss Evans, teacher in the model school, intends to resign her position next month.

Mr. C. M. Hughes spent several days near Kirkland, Victoria county, this week on a business trip.

Mrs. Necker and child are staying at the home of her father, Arthur Last, for a few days.

Miss Richards, Bond Head, was the guest of Miss Eva Thorpe for a few days.

Mr. John Huntley has a drill that will sow with 15 spouts—just the thing for quick seeding.

Mr. E. J. Sheppard went down to the city on jury duty last Monday.

Mr. J. C. McFarland has rented the store owned by Mrs. Huntly and goes into business next week.

Miss Rachel Randall was united in marriage to Mr. Samuel Edward Lundy, Newmarket, on Wednesday.

Mrs. T. Edmanson was visiting Mrs. Matthews, Newmarket, on Friday.

Mr. Jos. Irwin, Markham, was the guest of Mrs. H. A. Winch on Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. Stuart entertained a large number of guests last Friday night.

Miss Edna McArthur, Newmarket, spent the holidays with friends in Bradford.

Hon. E. J. Davis was the guest of Mr. A. Yule on Wednesday evening at the elocutionary contest.

Miss Carlyle, Aurora, is the guest of Mrs. Bosworth.

There are ten men working on Mr. John Hamilton's barn which they expect to have raised by April 29.

Mr. R. W. Wayling, Sharon, spent last week in the city.

On Thursday the barn of John Williams, con. 9, Whitchurch, was burned to the ground. All livestock was saved. The farm is owned by Geo. Brown.

The warm weather is making the suckers rise and reports say catches of 50 to 100 each night is being had by local anglers

TO THE EDITOR

The editor: I wish to renew The Era and Express for two years. Mrs. Gamble and I enjoy your paper very much and I think your editorial page excellent.

We intended to see the Kentucky Derby on our way home but we could obtain no accommodation in Louisville and were advised to stay away unless we had reservations. We are leaving for home May 6 and will be in Newmarket May 12.

Miami is back to normal after having a record-breaking winter as far as the number of visitors was concerned. However, they spent less money than last year. The temperature is 80 degrees every day now with the ocean two degrees warmer, around 82 degrees because of the Gulf Stream. Kindest regards,

C. C. Gamble,
Miami, Florida.

WELL CAUGHT

Gert: Did you ever catch your husband flirting?

Bess: Yes, that's how I did catch him.

- Around Town -

About the men and women you meet around town almost every day.

Sixty years ago there was a kid who used to advertise the opening of the fall fairs in Newmarket by riding down the then cobblestone Main St. hill standing on his head on a kangaroo-wheel bicycle. His name was Dick LaBounta and he later became one of the better paint, oil and varnish makers in the business. Now he lives in virtual retirement on Niagara St., spending his time listening to sports broadcasts on the radio, repairing old furniture and clocks and occasionally selling an antique which he has restored.

Richard LaBounta was born in Bradford 79 years ago, a member of one of the oldest families in the country. He went to school there until he was 12, when he came to Newmarket and at the age of 14 he started working for George Woods in the paper-hanging and painting trade. He had only been there a short time when he went to William Cane and Son, for whom he worked intermittantly for several years.

Dick was 18 when he first started stunting for the fall fairs and says that "I took a lot of falls while I was learning how to do it, too". When he was 21 he started playing lacrosse for the Newmarket Talagoos and he was active in other sports. When he was 25, he went to St. Paul, Minnesota, to learn more of the paint, oil and varnish trade with the White Lead and Oil Co., and he was particularly active in baseball while he was there.

In addition to being an excellent lacrosse and baseball player, he was an outstanding distance runner in his youth and an ardent cyclist. Tom Longboat beat him by 100 yards in a 22-mile foot-race from Sutton and Dick thinks that in a rematch he might have been the winner. Al Binns, a cyclist of some note at that time, only beat him by a bare yard in a three-quarter-mile race in which Dick was given a 200-yard lead and ran on foot while Binns cycled. Dick often cycled to Victoria Harbor and back on Sundays, a distance of about 120 miles.

In 1885, Dick headed for the north-west and the rebellion as bugle boy under Col. Tyrwhitt in the York Rangers 35th battalion. In November the battalion went as far north as it could on flat cars and then started walking along the shores of Lake Superior. It got as far as Fort



DICK LaBOUNTA
Photo by Budd

Cappelle and Fish Creek before the threat of an attack forced the erection of a fort made of bales of hay. Dick had only been gone eight or ten months when he returned to Newmarket on July 1.

Dick was foreman in the paint room at Cane's several years before he went to Penetang as foreman in the C. K. Beck Co. He was there until 1913 when the company was burned out and Dick came back again to Newmarket and to Cane's.

His activities were considerably curtailed about 25 years ago when he broke his wrist, arm, shoulder and hip when his sleeve caught in a belt on which he was putting a pulley at Cane's. Forced to quite his job, Dick opened a small wood business and later he started dealing in antiques.

He married Ann Stuart in 1893 and she passed away in 1931.

The couple had had one daughter and Dick now has three grandchildren, all of whom are married and living in Toronto, and four great-grandchildren.

One of Dick's grandchildren, Basil, was overseas in the second great war for five-and-a-half years, seeing action at Dieppe and Dunkirk, and later going right through to Germany. He brought back an English bride.

THE COMMON ROUND

By Isabel Inglis Colville

SOME THREADS

Each life, to me, has always seemed like a piece of tapestry in which each day we weave a few threads. Each soul has before it a choice of threads—the deep warm thread of love, the glowing thread of hope, the glittering thread of fame, the pure white thread of religion. Or that soul may turn to the black thread of hate and vengeance, the grey of ill-done or left undone duty or the off-color thread which shows a soul out of harmony with God, with nature, himself and its fellows.

Some days we use a great many threads; some days a very few and maybe ill-chosen; but at the end of each day a bit of the tapestry is finished and, whether it is beautiful or the opposite depends on our choice of the threads at our disposal.

There are so many short threads like the mauve of a crocus pushing its way through the cold, dark earth and weaving in a little thread of gaiety and hope; it may be the round notes of a song sparrow weaving a thread of thanksgiving and joy. It may be some grand thought gleaned from the Psalm or gospels or from some great writer thread through the rather drab that runs like a glistening gold round of the daily duties that constitute so much of our day.

But very few days are all beautiful—there is all too often the ugly colored thread of wickedness or hatred or misunderstanding which spoils the pattern of the day's weaving and shows up to remind us of failure or despair or lack of thought. But each new day spreads before us a bit of canvas on which to work.

We run a silvery white thread of prayer to mark the beginning of a new strip and then go about our work seeking new thread and patterns.

Getting meals can add a scarlet thread of adventure if we think of all the countries and all the workmen and women who have made that meal possible. Too often, I'm afraid, we just get a meal—take for granted the gold and yellow and crimson of the fruits that satisfy eye as well as appetite; eat the dairy products, when we can get them, and the vegetables and meat without much thought of what they have meant in time and outlay and hard work before they came to our table and yet the bread and meat and fruit and vegetables weave a strong and colorful strip in the day's tapestry.

And there are the rosy threads of laughter which we wove into our pattern when on Friday, April 18, we attended a performance of Look Who's Here in the Newmarket town hall. One thing from which you can pull a thread of wonder is the attitude of some people towards comedy.

Have they a secret pact with their inner conscience that under no consideration, shall a smile illumine their countenances? Or have they some deep inner woe which fun only aggravates or worst of all, have they a spite at the people who go to really enjoy themselves and feel it their duty to act as a wet blanket.

I think if these people could see themselves they'd either put on a smile and leave it there or stay at home. My other half and I love to laugh and it certainly adds to the enjoyment of the occasion if the world laughs with you.

First, though, let us pay a tribute to Mr. Jackson's orchestra. We were particularly interested as we have a little orchestra of our own and like to hear what others are doing. Mr. Jackson's orchestra filled in so pleasantly that one enjoyed the intermissions and it showed the strong golden thread of melody which draws and holds people of like tastes together.

We enjoyed and laughed over Look Who's Here with its absurd situations and clever dialogue. Mrs. Brown as Estelle Winchell was outstanding. She illustrated a real "must" of acting—she, for the time being, was Estelle.

Helen Coveney as Alice Bainbridge was good, her part was never overdone but yet sufficient and Jeane Duncan as the maid showed great promise.

The men, although adequate, struck me as being more self-conscious but this is a drawback which continued work is sure to overcome and we look forward to seeing them in some future production. The rest of the cast, having less to do, hardly showed of what they are capable but having once started, their time will come and Mrs. Bowman with their eager, able and enthusiastic assistance will build up a dramatic society in Newmarket of which the town and surrounding country can be even prouder than at present.

Now we must draw all our threads together and start weaving the pattern of another day.

TEMPTATION

As the train pulled up at the wayside station the guard noticed smoke pouring out of a compartment labelled "No Smoking." Opening the door, he eyed the six guilty-looking passengers seated inside.

"Gentlemen," he remarked, "there are two rules on this line which are repeatedly broken. First, that smoking is forbidden in carriages not set aside for that purpose. Second, that the company's servants may not accept bribes. You have already broken one of these rules."

DARIUS YORKE MARKS HIS 90TH BIRTHDAY

Mr. Darius Yorke celebrated his 90th birthday on Monday and was able to walk to the home of his grandson, Claude Yorke, for a visit.

The Women's Guild supper will be held Thursday, May 8, in the church basement.

The Women's Guild met Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Freeman Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson, Mrs. Robt. Davidson and Mrs. E. Yorke spent Tuesday in Toronto. Mrs. R. Davidson remained for a few days.

Read the ads in the Era and Express.

RUTH ADAMS WEDS HERE



Pictured above following the Adams-Wouters wedding in Trinity United church, Newmarket, are John Wouters, left, brother of the groom and best man, William Wouters, the groom, Ruth Adams Wouters, the bride, Miss Evelyn Wadsworth, junior bridesmaid and niece of the bride, Miss Josephine Adams, sister of the bride who was maid of honor, and Miss Shirley Wouters, sister of the groom, who was bridsemaid. Mrs. Wouters is the daughter of Mr. E. Adams, Newmarket, and the late Mrs. Adams. Photo by Budd.

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THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE

QUEENSVILLE

Name Mrs. Stan. Eves As W.I. President

The Women's Institute held its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Geo. Pearson on Tuesday, April 29, at 8 p.m. A report of the Achievement Day held in Newmarket was given by Mrs. Fred. Weddel and Mrs. Gordon Wilmot. Minutes and financial report were given by the secretary, Mrs. Albert Milne. Mrs. Pearson then turned the meeting over to Mrs. S. Eves for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: hon. pres., Mrs. Geo. Pearson; pres., Mrs. Stan. Eves; first vice-pres., Mrs. G. Wilmot; second vice-pres., Mrs. Fred. Weddel; third vice-president, Mrs. Floyd Cunningham; sec.-treas., Mrs. J. L. Smith; assistant sec., Mrs. C. Weston.

Directors, Mrs. B. Aylward, Mrs. Leadbetter, Mrs. S. Thompson, Mrs. Bob Johnston; district director, Mrs. Geo. Pearson; press corr., Mrs. Angus Smith; pianist, Miss Hazel Doane; assistant, Mrs. Leadbetter; auditors, Mrs. R. Sennett, Mrs. M. Batt; Get-Well committee, Mrs. H. Morton, Miss H. Doane, Mrs. F. Cunningham;

Agriculture and Canadian Industries, Mrs. W. Cole; Home Economics, Mrs. R. Sennett; historical research, Mrs. A. Haines; citizenship, Mrs. W. Dew; social welfare, Mrs. B. Aylward.

Mrs. Sidney Thompson spent Sunday with Mrs. Jim Cunningham.

Mrs. Al. Penrose, Newmarket, has been staying with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Huyck.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Greig and Bob are moving into Mr. Lawrence Foster's home.

Mrs. Frank Kavanagh is recovering from the 'flu. Her daughter, Mrs. Cam. Johnson, Toronto, was with her over the weekend.

Building operations are going on in the field north of Mr. Geo. Cole's home.

Miss Nina Millen, University of Toronto, is home for a few days. Her mother is improving.

The W.A. will meet on Tuesday, May 6, in the United church basement. Hostesses for the supper will be Mrs. Clarence Wright, Mrs. John Grant, Mrs. Tommy Miller, Mrs. Wilbert Dew, Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Mrs. Norm. Gibney spent a few days last week with her son in Toronto.

Mrs. Stacey, Islington, visited Mrs. Art. Alexander last week.

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, Sutton West, was visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarkson, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Watson, Uxbridge, called on Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Cunningham on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker, formerly of Queensville, with Mr. and Mrs. Langley, visited Mrs. Stalabrass last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jackson (Nelda Clark), Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark.

Mrs. Reg. Button and Eric, Stouffville, spent Friday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ringland visited the home of Mrs. J. L. Smith on Sunday.

Miss Emma Doane, Reg. N., Miss Ruby Strasler, Mr. Clair Smith, all of Toronto, were at their respective homes during the weekend.

Miss Joyce Leadbetter attended the C.G.I.T. rally in Aurora on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Huntley, Dawes Rd., and Miss Madeline Huntley visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Huntley, on Monday.

CRIB TOURNAMENT

Newmarket—The Zone E2, Canadian Legion cribbage tournament is being held at the Canadian Legion club rooms, Newmarket, on Wednesday, May 7, at 8 p.m.

PLEASANTVILLE

The Bogarttown club members were guests of Pine Orchard club last Friday night. After a program the guests all enjoyed a lovely lunch. The next meeting of Bogarttown club will be held on Friday, May 9.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams attended the wedding of the latter's niece, Miss Jean Bannerman, Reg. N., to Lloyd Houghton in Bradford United church on Wednesday, April 23.

Mrs. Frank Willams, Mrs. Colvile, Mrs. George Hunt and Mrs. Harry Hunt were at the home of Mrs. G. McClure last Friday to pack two boxes for Britain and two boxes for Holland containing food and clothing.

Mrs. Douglas McClure and little Roger were Thursday night tea guests at the home of Mrs. G McClure and family.

Miss Marion Burgin, Toronto, had Monday night tea with Miss Erla Toole.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Colville were guests of Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Lloyd for tea on Wednesday.

Little Miss Donna Thompson, Aurora, spent several days last week with her aunt and cousins at Orley McClure's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Greenwood and George, Sharon, also Miss Ruth Greenwood, Newmarket, spent Sunday at the Greenwood home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Foster visited at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Morton, at Ravenshoe.

For tea at the home of Mr. Jack Preston Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Greenwood and Charles and Roland Lundy. The occasion was Mr. Preston's anniversary.

During the weekend the Friends' yearly meeting was held on Yonge St. and Friends from Norwich included Joseph Clayton, Arthur Haight, Morris Pollard, Ruth Ann Pollard, Bertha and Catherine Pollard, from Pickering, Elizabeth Richardson. Also at the home of Mrs. E. Hawtin from Pickering were Louise and Jessie Rourke.

Messrs. Rowan and David Clark had Sunday night tea at the home of Mrs. I. Johnson and family.

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SHARON

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Collins visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elmond Glebe, Gormley, on Sunday.

Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. Smith, Toronto, spent Saturday with Mrs. Max Newroth.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang and Jackie of Steele's Corners, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Lilholt on Sunday.

Mr. Bruce Ramsay, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Ramsay. Mr. Raymond Ramsay spent Sunday in Buffalo.

Mr. Percy Deavitt, Toronto, and Merland Deavitt, Aurora, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Deavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. McLeod and Teddy spent the weekend at Bracebridge.

Miss Elda Hall spent the weekend in Newmarket with Miss Margaret Climpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Lilholt, Jr., and baby of Toronto visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Lilholt on Monday.

The May meeting of the Sharon W.I. will be held May 7 at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. L. Newroth. Roll-call will be a donation for a box to Britain and to pay fee. Mrs. L. Selby will give current events. Mrs. J. S. Osborne will give a paper on the "Art of getting along with other people." Refreshment committee: Mrs. N. Crone, Mrs. F. Stotts and Mrs. H. Walker. There will be an exchange of plant bulbs

KESWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Mie Sedore, Willow Beach, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Irving, Toronto, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grant on Thursday evening, April 24.

Mrs. Jack Cameron is again teaching a class in leather work at Orillia.

Mr. Bob Pollock is putting in a bowling alley at Jersey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grant visited Mrs. Thos. Rigler, Lansing, on Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Davison left on Friday to stay with her sister in Toronto.

The bay was clear of ice about the middle of last week but the weather continues bright but windy and cool.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Thompson, Bradford, were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Draper.

Mr. and Mrs. Tunney entertained a few friends last week, it being their 26th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

Also we extend our congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ewart van Norman on the birth of their daughter.

This week will see the farmers on the land. The high winds will certainly help to take away the snow banks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ryder were visiting friends over the weekend.

Mr. Ethan Morton and Mr. Alvin Rye are on the sick list.

Mrs. Etta Wilder and Mrs. Nelly Sheppard have returned to their homes for the summer.

Mrs. Dan McGenerty spent Monday in Toronto.

On Sunday evening, May 4, Rev. Morley Metcalfe, Caledon East, will be guest preacher at a speical service in the United church.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. Miedema visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Klemm, Toronto, on Sunday.

The Choral Society gave a concert at the Christian Reformed church in Hamilton on Thursday, April 24. Several people of Holland Marsh attended this concert.

The wedding of Miss Hilda Biemold, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Biemold, to Mr. C. Rupke, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Rupke, is to take place at the Christian Reformed church on May 8.

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A.P.S. Lacks Health Program Provincial Plan Rejected

Aurora—The health program suggested to the Aurora public school board by the Ontario department of health was turned down flat by the board on Monday evening and as a result there is now no health program in effect at the school.

A health plan inaugurated some months ago by the board, after a joint meeting with the Aurora board of health, was officially requested by the school board from the board of health to legalize the plan and the expenditures. The plan was forwarded to the department for approval and it countered with another plan. In place of an annual inspection of each child, the department advised in favor of the examination of the pupil as he entered and left school, with further examinations only required if recommended by the supervising nurse. There was also a difference in the plan for dental inspection and some differences in minor details.

"The board felt it was not up to the standard we expected and wanted to carry out," said Dr. C. J. Devins, chairman of the board. "We are not going to lower our standards, we hoped if anything, to raise them. The department's plan is not as good as our own and the board was united in its criticism of the proposed suggestions. As it stands there is now no health plan in effect that we can include in the expenditures. There is, however, nothing to stop us raising our own funds aside from the tax rate to carry on whatever we see fit and the board may consider that angle. There is nothing to prevent us from including the teaching of health as a special subject in the school if the department of education approves. The board will consider the whole situation later."

BREAKS ANKLE

Aurora—Albert Wythe, Larmont St., broke his ankle as he fell at his place of employment in Toronto. He is confined to a Toronto hospital.

INSPECTION MAY 8

Aurora—The annual high school cadet inspection will be held in the Aurora town park at 2.30 on Thursday, May 8. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

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oil or substitutes, tins; canned vegetables, soups; all soaps.

Glass containers are not acceptable and all parcels should be well wrapped.

"The people of Britain are rationed to two small tablets of toilet soap, one-half bar household soap or the equivalent in flakes a person a month," Mr. Luck said.

"Fish and poultry are scarce and supplies irregular, although the meat ration is guaranteed, there is very little choice. The housewife takes what the butcher happens to have. Imported fruits are available but at fantastic prices far beyond the means of ordinary people. Pineapples are about $1.50 apiece, and the general food situation is even more difficult now than during the war with many weekly rations receiving further cuts. And now the ban on all gas and electric fires for heating will further aggravate these conditions of hardship.

"Adults in Britain are tired to the point of exhaustion from over seven years of war conditions—bombs, hard work and no fun," he said. "Appalling housing conditions (many are still living in the remains of bombed houses) and austerity of every kind—the sparseness of the diet and the depressing lack of variety in it has reduced energy and morale still further.

"The value," concluded Mr. Luck, "to the British people of sending food from Ontario will go far beyond the actual content of the gifts, important as that is. The effect of our sympathy and of the additional variety in their diet will be incalculable."

FREDERICK MORRIS BURIED SATURDAY

Aurora—Funeral services were held on Saturday for one of Aurora's best known residents, Frederick Morris, Wellington St., who died April 23 at York County hospital following an operation. Mr. Morris, a native of England, was in his 80th year, and had not been in good health the past year. .

Coming to Canada as a young man, he was at one time employed with the Davis Leather Company when the tannery was at Kinghorn. Later he entered the butchering business at King, Oak Ridges, and later Uxbridge, before coming to Aurora to open his own shop over 40 years ago. He was active in the business until two years ago.

A member of Aurora L.O.L. 643, The Royal Scarlet Chapter, and Aurora Royal Bank Preceptory, he played an active part in the Orange Order and was a Past Preceptor of the Black Knight's. He was a member of Trinity Church of England.

For the past 20 years or more he has been a member of that group of older Aurorans known as "The Club," who gathered to play a friendly game of cards, smoke a pipe, and talk over old times. He was a great radio fan of the Toronto Maple Leafs and never missed a broadcast. In politics he was a staunch Conservative. His wife, the former Eliza Badger, predeceased him a few years ago. Surviving are two sons, James and William, both of Aurora.

Rev. R. K. Perdue conducted the funeral service and the pallbearers, all Past Preceptors of the R.B.P., were John Hudson, John Hirst, George Mackey, William MacGirr, E. J. Buchanan and Marshall Rank. Interment was at King cemetery.

ROCHE'S POINT

The Women's Institute met at the home of the Misses Young on April 15. There were seven members present. The roll-call was well answered by a housecleaning hint.

The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. N. Doyle in the evening.

Miss Mary Young has been in Toronto taking treatments.

We are glad to see Mr. Ross Folkeard improving in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Service and baby have moved back to the Point.

Callers at the Alder home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Browne and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sheppard and Edwina, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Crittenden and Jack, Mr. and Mrs. Art King and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Draper.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Jim Porter, who has recently moved to this community, has had pneumonia.

SHOW FILMS

Newmarket — The Women's Prayer Group and the Young People's Society of the Newmarket Gospel Tabernacle were hosts to Ernest George, president of The Beacon Press, Toronto, on Friday, April 25, when Mr. George presented the films, "The Man Who Forgot God," and "The Story of Bamba." Films were also shown to a large group of children at the Crusaders meeting.

MARRIED RECENTLY



Mr. and Mrs. Willard Stickwood are pictured following their marriage recently. Clarence Foote was best man and Evelyn Miller was bridesmaid. The bride is the former Florence Drake. Photo by Budd.

VISUAL EDUCATION DESCRIBED TO H.-S.

Newmarket — The Newmarket Home and School Association met in the high school auditorium on Tuesday evening, April 22. Mrs. M. B. Seldon was in charge of the meeting. Mrs. Rose reported that the membership in the Home and School Association now stands at 73. Mrs. J. C. R. Edwards reported that one very large box had already been shipped by the assocation under the Personal Parcel Plan to a British family. Mrs. Edwards said that all contributions for future parcels can be forwarded to Mrs. H. Bennitz.

A musical program was presented by the pupils of H. A. Jackson's class with Peggy Gilman, Pauline VandenBergh and Clara Koffend giving vocal solos. A piano duet by Mary Blackwell and Patsy Dunn, and two selections by the chorus. A Song of Hope, and The Keeper, completed the program. The accompanists were Patsy Dunn, Mrs. Geo. Blackwell and Robert Koffend.

Mrs. N. L. Mathews introduced the guest speaker, Alex. McKay, a teacher and athlete, as well as the educational consultant of a movie machine company. Mr. McKay demonstrated the new methods of visual teaching which can accompany the use of the projector recently provided for the public schools.

The meeting was closed by the pronouncing of the Benediction by Rev. J. T. Rhodes, rector of St. Paul's Anglican church.

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FEED SITUATION

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"The fact remains that we started the winter with no stocks of grain at the bay ports," he continued. "During the winter, railways have been unable to move any appreciable quantity of grain. This, they claim, has been because of storms, lack of box cars, and our export commitments.

"On top of all this, government policy has tended to bungle the feed situation by retarding farmers' deliveries of coarse grains to the elevators in the west, delayed bonusing of oats and barley, and an attempt to direct the activity of the railroads by means of priorities and other like controls. At one time practically every major industry in Canada had a railroad priority, with the result that no one had a priority."

Mr. Ghent said that the future was pretty hard to foretell. "It seems likely, however, that during the summer or early fall the government may decide to withdraw the subsidy on oats and barley. If this happens it will mean a substantial increase in the cost of all western and prepared feeds to the eastern farmer. It is impossible to tell the effect on quantity, whether the subsidy is withdrawn or not. Rye is the only thing that seems to be sure of good acreage. There seems to be lots of both rye and barley for malting purposes. The breweries have all kinds of it." Mr. Ghent said that he was "not clear" on the policy for grading rye and barley for malting purposes.

"I don't know what effect the withdrawal of subsidies on oats and barley will have on the western farmer," he continued. "A bonus per acre or a bonus per bushel are the two alternatives. Either one will affect various sections of the west in different ways. Should the railways obtain the increase in freight rates that they are after, it would practically mean that the increase in feed costs will be so high as to prohibit their purchase by eastern feeders," he said.

"If all of these increases materialize, it will probably mean that the Ontario farmer will be unable to produce hogs at even a small profit. He may have to confine his feeding to those grains that he has been able to produce on his own farm. This may mean the loss of our bacon trade in Britain."

J. A. Perks, Perks' Feed Mill, concurred in everything that Mr. Ghent had said regarding the situation. "The bay ports have been open for five days now and the grain that we received on Monday from the ports has alleviated the shortage somewhat, although the shortage of oats has not been as bad as the shortages of barley and wheat. It is pretty certain that the subsidies on oats and barley will be removed by the end of July.

"In the United States a similar feed situation existed for a while," he continued. "Then controls were lifted and the prices went up quite fast. The immediate result was that people cut down on their feeding and in a short time a surplus of feed was created and prices came back down. In the meantime a falling-off in the comitments for shipping both bacon and eggs to Britain was necessitated by the reduced feeding. There was a definite adverse influence on the bacon trade with Britain."

Mr. Perks said that the proteins situation is "very bad" in Canada at the present time and expressed the opinion that it would remain bad "at least until fall." "We don't know what the situation will be then—it will all depend on this year's crops," he said. "At present soy beans are being imported from the States and these are helping a little, but we do not know whether that will be continued."

Mr. Perks said that some farmers have already begun to reduce their holdings and that more would do so as time went on. "The reaction to prices has already started," he said. "The price of poultry feed to farmers has gone up, but the price of eggs has not. The reaction has already begun to be noticeable."

Mr. Perks said that the feed shortage has been prevalent throughout eastern Canada.

CADET OFFICERS

Aurora—Officers of Aurora high school girls' cadet corps are: squad. com., Ruth Knowles and Lillian Rose; lieut., Gerry McDonald, Carol Underhill, Louise Kelley, Jolyne Doolittle, June Caulfield, Jean Bryson and Colleen Gould; squad sgt.-major, Betty Corbett and Donna Wilson. leen Gould; squad. sgt.-majors,

RESUME TRIP

Aurora—The annual trip to Niagara Falls and the Ontario museum, once a feature of Aurora public school life but discontinued in war years, will be resumed this year. The board approved the idea on Monday night and pays the expense.

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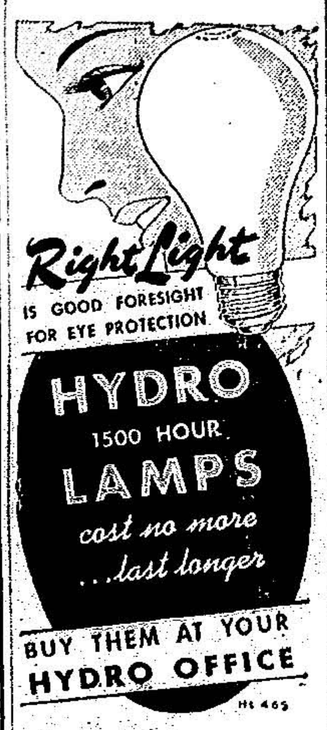
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In honor of Mr. Walter Sedore and Miss Irene Broughton, whose marriage takes place May 3, a shower was held in the evening of April 23 in the United school room. A pink and silver ship of dreams adorned the main table and the gifts were drawn (with a slight stretch of imagination) from the cargo hold of the ship. Gifts were many and varied, beautiful and useful. It was exactly the kind of shower to make city-bred girls sigh, "Why wasn't I living in the country when I was married."

Mrs. Vida Pegg was at the piano for a sing-song and, at the request of Rev. Gordon Lapp, chairman, she selected the songs. She also accompanied Dan and Doug Peters in their vocal duets. Marvin Clark and his piano teacher, Mrs. Harold Pollard, played piano solos.

Following presentation of the gifts both young people expressed their appreciation, as did Mrs. Boyd, mother of Miss Broughton. On behalf of the large company of guests, more than enough to fill the room, best wishes were conveyed by Mrs. Lloyd Pollock and Mr. Francis Morton. Refreshments were served to close another happy evening.

Mrs. Jessie Switzer moved on Saturday to her summer home at Presqu'ile Point, near Brighton, Ont.

With Dan Bovair, Newmarket, the North York representative in the Ontario Boys Parliament as speaker, the Young People's Union conducted the evening service at the United church on April 27. Bob Atchison, Peggy Locke and Donald Winch took parts in the service, with other young people in the choir.

At the morning service, Rev. J. K. Graham, Camilla, preached. Next Sunday, May 4, there will be another guest preacher in the person of Rev. M. R. Brown, Napanee. Mr. Brown will also be at Ravenshoe in the afternoon.

Keswick was represented by more than 20 girls at the rally for Canadian Girls in Training and other church girls, held in Aurora April 26. They were under the leadership of Mrs. R. J. Stork, Mrs. Angus Cowieson and Miss Doreen Niles. P. F. Winch, Sr., and Claude Pollock assisted by driving cars. Heard in public for the first time was a sextette of Keswick girls who are being trained by Mrs. Cowieson. The girls are Marlene and Phyllis Rye, Margaret Wrightman, Joyce Porter, Mary Morton and Ruth Mary Winch.

The United Woman's Missionary Society will meet on the second Thursday, which is May 8, in the school room.

Mrs. Archie MacKinnon is a patient in York County hospital.

Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Lapp and Martin, and Miss Eva Gilroy were among the guests at the annual junior school play night at St. Andrew's College, Aurora.

ISLAND GROVE GIRL WEDS IN TORONTO



Pictured here are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Earl Cunningham (Shirley Eloise Pollock) following their recent wedding. The former Island Grove girl is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carson Pollock. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Cunningham, Toronto.

PINE ORCHARD

PLAY TO BE PRESENTED BY COMMUNITY CLUB

Miss Marion Bergen, Toronto, was a guest at the Harper home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Dulmadge, Wickloe, are visiting Mrs. Mabel McCallum.

Mrs. Howard Lehman and Jeanne spent part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Ford Lehman, Thornbury.

It is pleasant to have the bus passing through our community again.

The Bogarttown community club was the guest of Pine Orchard club on Friday night, April 25. S. Legge was chairman for the splendid program given by the Bogarttown club. A hearty sing-song was lead by A. M. Colville accompanied by Miss Wellman. A pie-eating contest caused much hilarity.

The Pine Orchard community club is sponsoring a play at the school on Wednesday evening. The cast is local talent and proceeds are for purchase of chairs.

Willing Workers will meet at the home of Mrs. Emerson Sheppard on Wednesday, May 7. Topic will be "Mothers of the Bible." A special collection will be taken to help buy matting for the church.

Little Verna Sheridan, Pleasantville, spent last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sheridan.

Mr. and Mrs. Astruthers and family, Bronte, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sytema.

KETTLEBY

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Barradell and family, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Webster and Betty, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Heacock and family and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Webster and Grace attended the birthday party of their aunt, Mrs. E. C. Lloyd, Newmarket, on Sunday. Her sister, Mrs. Ellen Brodie, Schomberg, also attended and is remaining with her for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jewitt spent the weekend in Toronto and attended a wedding there on Saturday.

Mr. Leo Blackburn spent Friday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mount and family of Stratford spent the weekend with Mrs. Mount's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dale, Tottenham, visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Greensides and family on Sunday afternoon and had supper with them.

Mrs. T. R. Hilliard and Miss Lois Geer, Toronto, had dinner with their grandmother, Mrs. E. Geer, last Tuesday and visited other relatives in the afternoon.

Rev. C. E. Cragg spoke at a Youth for Christ Rally in Oshawa last Tuesday.

A number from here attended the concert in Pottageville put on by a choir of 32 voices from the Baptist church of Weston.

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schmidt and family were Mr. and Mrs. Carman Tilson and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Little and family.

Miss Wendy Little spent Monday with Miss Mary MacKellar.

A special service will be held in the United church in Kettleby on Sunday evening, May 4, at 7.30 p.m., D.S.T. There will be four special features.

George Faris, Cookstown, will deliver the address. Mr. Faris won the gold medal at the Junior Farmers' convention in 1946. This year he was asked to deliver the address at a special Sunday evening service. Mr. Faris will also lead a special sing-song. He is bringing special song sheets with negro spirituals.

The orchestra of the Cookstown Sunday-school will assist in the music and there will be either special duet or quartette selections.

MAPLE HILL

Hear Rev. E. A. McAsh At Anniversary May 4

Anniversary services will be held in Maple Hill Baptist church next Sunday, May 4. Rev. E. A. McAsh, Detroit, Mich., a former pastor, will be the speaker for the day. Special singing will be provided by Miss Carol Knights, gold medalist, Toronto, and Mr. Morris Kennedy, Uxbridge. Services will be held in the morning at 11 o'clock and in the evening at 7.30 daylight saving time.

Miss Lillian Jessup, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. McGill.

Mr. Pat Maloney, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Knights last week.

RAVENSHOE

Mrs. W. Mahoney is spending a few days at Queensville visiting Mrs. Arnold.

Everyone enjoyed the service on Sunday taken by Mr. Braham, Comilla.

Mrs. T. Laws visited Miss Elizabeth Cronan at Sutton one day last week.

Mrs. F. Woodward, Toronto, has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. Armstrong for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Armstrong spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Jay Nelson.

It is expected Mr. Brown will take the service at Ravenshoe next Sunday afternoon at 2.15 o'clock. Everyone welcome.



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For sale—7-room frame house, ...rage, 1-8 acre of land on Cam...on St., Cannington. Immedi...e possession Apply Wesley ...urren, Cannington, box 346. c3w12

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For sale—7-room frame house, ...ll conveniences, large garden, ...xtra lot. Possession July 1. ...pply R. Curtis, 9 Davis Dr., ...ewmarket. *1w14

BUILDINGS FOR SALE

For sale—Frame building, good ...epair, 85' x 24'. Apply R. Cur...is, 9 Davis Dr., Newmarket. *1w14

For sale—Barn, approximately ...0x60, in good condition. May ...e seen at lot 30, con. 3, East ...hitchurch. Apply C. E. Toole, ...R. 3, Newmarket. RE1w14

For sale—Large building, best ...of lumber, must be torn down ...and moved away. Here is a big ...chance for the builders. 2 house...s, 6 rooms each, must be moved. ...Charles E. Boyd, 17 Main St., ...Newmarket, realtor, phone 533. c1w14

4 REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

$3,750—6-room, frame, Keswick. Vacant. 2-piece bath. Good repair. 1¼ acres, 1½ storey, immediate possession. Terms. All kinds of fruits.

$4,200—4-room stucco, Newmarket, large lot, conveniences, nice garden, garage, terms. Possession August.

$4,500—7 rooms, Newmarket, all conveniences, good repair. Possession arranged.

$4,500—9 rooms, Newmarket, all conveniences, 5 bedrooms, furnace, garage, possession July 1, $3,400 cash, balance arranged.

$4,750—6 rooms, 1 acre land, Keswick, an outstanding property, hardwood floors, trim, furnace, excellent repair. Vacant. Immediate possession. Terms.

$4,800—16 rooms, property well rented, Newmarket, Main St. property. Terms.

$6,500—Modern in every way, bungalow, 5 rooms, recreation room, beautiful view and location. This is the hard-to-get kind, shop early for this. Tiled kitchen and bath. Terms.

$6,500—6-room brick, well located, all conveniences, good repair, furnace, garage, Newmarket, possession arranged.

$7,500—7 rooms, 2 sunrooms, winterized, brick, lovely grounds, north Newmarket, hardwood floors, trim, furnace, property in excellent repair. Terms. Possession 30 days.

$7,500—Aurora, large lot, square plan house, solid brick, beautiful home, lovely street, close to everything. Terms. Possession 30 days.

$8,000—Aurora, 9 rooms, very large lot, double driveway, new furnace, property well located, good repair, terms.

$8,500—7 rooms, solid brick, lovely location, Newmarket, every convenience, a beautiful home, excellent repair, terms.

Buying or selling, see us. If we do not have it we can get it. Our modern service covers from coast to coast. Drop in with your real estate problems. We will be pleased to help. Further particulars may be obtained by calling or phoning Harry C. Tovell, 34 Andrew St., Newmarket, 652. c1w14

Hamilton Heights—Now that the snow is gone and summer is on the way, why not see these lovely lots? Some choice ones are still available in ¼-acres, restricted to a reasonable residence, close to town on the highway at Hamilton corners, Davis Dr. and the 3rd. Lots $150 up. Call for a car, we will be pleased to drive you out. Harry Tovell, Realtor, 34 Andrew St., Newmarket, 652. c1w14

For sale—Choice lot 50x183 in a desirable location, new garage ... lot 12x22. Apply P.O. box ...44, Newmarket. *6w13

IF YOU ARE
interested in buying or selling farm, town or lake property call Angus Cowieson, Keswick, phone 94r12, Roche's Point, special representative for H. B. Cable, Realtor, 3303 Yonge St., Toronto. tf6

For sale—5 acres in town, 7 rooms, brick house, all beautifully decorated. Barn. Immediate possession.

6-room brick house, decorated throughout, best location, all conveniences, possession in 3 weeks.

Frame house, 3-piece bathroom, new hardwood floors, suit 2 tenants. This house has been newly decorated and is in lovely shape. Possession 4 rooms in 2 weeks. Charles E. Boyd, realtor, 17 Main St., Newmarket, phone 533. c1w14

For sale—Choice lots (Newmarket Rosedale), (Lundy Ave. and Bolton Ave). Apply C. F. Willis, 55 Millard Ave., Newmarket, or phone 497. tf49

8 WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—3 rooms, flat, apartment or house by quiet, reliable couple. Apply Era and Express box 1300. *3w13

Wanted to rent—6 or 7-room house in Newmarket. Apply John Hines, phone Newmarket 752w. c1w14

10 APARTMENT FOR RENT

For rent—Apartment at north end, suitable for beauty parlor, barber shop or small goods store. Available June 1. Charles E. Boyd, realtor, 17 Main St., Newmarket, phone 533. c1w14

For rent—Bright, 3-room apartment, all conveniences. Write Era and Express box 1306. c1w14

11 FLAT FOR RENT

For rent—2 unfurnished rooms. Apply 5 Maple St., Aurora, or phone Aurora 430j. *1w14

For rent—2 rooms. Apply 47 Botsford St., phone 365w, Newmarket. c1w14

12D GARAGE FOR RENT

For rent—Garage. Apply 10 D'Arcy St. or phone 9, Newmarket. c1w14

15 BOARDERS WANTED

Room and board for 2 men. Phone 175w, Newmarket. c1w14

17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Coca Cola cooler, in excellent condition; Kelvinator refrigerator, new, extra large size; Norge oil space heater, large size. Apply 24 Spruce St., Aurora, or phone 251, Aurora. *3W12

For sale—3-piece chesterfield suite; pair lawn bowls. Apply 51 Timothy St. W., Newmarket. c2w13

For sale—Girl's spring coat, light blue wool, box style. Size 14. Phone Newmarket 410. c3w13

For sale—Electric refrigerators, new, 7 cubic feet, nationally famous make, $299. Automatic shallow well pressure systems, $139.50. Gasoline operated washing machine, $189.50. Garden tractors, 1½ h.p., $180. 3 h.p., $380. Outboard motors, new, from $79.50 up. Immediate delivery. Transportation prepaid. Christian's Electric and Hardware, Oshawa. c3w13

For sale—Piano encased organ in excellent condition. Apply post office box 201, Aurora. c2w13

For sale—Piano, Mendelssohn. Apply 76 Eagle St., Newmarket, or phone Newmarket 418j. *R1w14

For sale—Modern gasoline stove, 4-burner oven and grill in good condition. Apply Sam Catania, R. R. 2, Newmarket, or phone 149w4. c2w13

For sale—Renfrew range, buffet, dining-room extension table. Apply George Thornton, Franklin St., Newmarket. *R1w14

For sale—9-piece oak dining-room suite; kitchen cabinet; 500-chick coal burning brooder stove; 400-egg electric incubator, all in good condition. Apply Elgin Evans, R. R. 1, Newmarket, or phone 297j2. c3w13

For sale—Paint spraying machine with a rebuilt motor, slightly used. Phone 689w, Newmarket. *1w13

For sale—White kitchen cabinet. Good condition. Phone 984w, Newmarket. c1w14

For sale—Good lawnmower, as good as new. Phone Newmarket 997j. *1w14

For sale—Crossley mantel radio, used 2 months. Apply 30 Prospect St., Newmarket. *1w14

For sale—Quebec cook stove. Phone 459j, Newmarket. *1w14

For sale—Used baby carriage, reversible; silver fox fur, reasonable; Sparton radio, 6-tube console. Apply Era and Express box 1304, Newmarket. c1w14

For sale—Quebec cookstove and electric rangette in good condition. Phone 617, Newmarket. c1w14

For sale—Electric washing machine, Faraday model, with large tub, good motor and good ringer. Can be seen any time at 36 Queen St. W., Newmarket. Phone Newmarket 745j. c1w14

For sale—Vanity dressing table with 3 mirrors, bench to match. Excellent condition. Phone 221, Newmarket. *1w14

For sale — Girl's spring coat and hat, light blue piped with navy, for child 2-3 years. Practically new. Phone Newmarket 684. c1w14

For sale—Silver fox fur, neckpiece and brown fox fur neckpiece, both in perfect condition. Apply P.O. box 685, Newmarket. *1w14

For sale—Potato planter, O.K., nearly new. Apply J. Petrie, Queensville, phone 1626. *1w14

For sale—Ice refrigerator (wood), capacity about 50 lbs. Price $12. Phone 750w, Newmarket. c1w14

For sale—Oak extension dining-room table, square type (no extra leaves), $3. Phone 750w, Newmarket. c1w14

For sale—Child's red coat and poke bonnet, size 6 to 6x. Just like new, $7. Phone Newmarket 427w. cR1w14

For sale — Royal blue English pram, chrone finish. Apply Mrs. F. Trusty, Main St. N., Newmarket, phone Newmarket 612j. *3w14

For sale—Gourlay piano in excellent condition. Phone 166w1, Newmarket. c3w14

For sale—Pram, 1 year old. $18. Ice box $10. Apply Mrs. Gordon Ough, Newmarket, or phone Newmarket 715j. c1w14

For sale—Maroon pram, good as new; extension table suitable for farm house; 3-bulb electric dining-room fixture. Phone 133j, Newmarket. c3w14

For sale—Oil burner and stove. Good condition. Apply 75 Botsford St., Newmarket. *1w14

For sale—Brand new bathtub and basin, pre-war, still in crates. Also long radiator, 8' to 10'. Apply L. K. Farr, phone 176, Aurora. c1w14

For sale—Red fox fur, like new. Reasonable. Apply Mrs. Sydney Lustic, phone 401j, Aurora. *A1w14

For sale—Girl's tunic, size 12, good condition; Peerless cookstove; O'Connor electric washing machine. Phone Aurora 96r23. *A1w14

17A PRODUCE

EGGS EGGS

We are now open to receive eggs or will pick up at your farm. Come in and see us or write. R. W. Burgess, market square, phone 611j, Newmarket. tf6

For sale—100 flats of onion plants. Riverside Sweet Spanish. J. Collins, R. R. 1, Islington, phone Zone 9-597. tf14

17B MERCHANDISE

For sale—Radio tubes and batteries. We carry a complete stock of Eveready, Burgess and General batteries for all radios. We have a large stock of all available tubes. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliances, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. tf1

At Insley's store, men's, boys', youths', students', grads' gabardine 2-purpose coats. Value is just unbeatable. See Cliff's for better value. It pays to shop at Insley's. c6w12

For sale—Smaller boy's brown wool tweed suits at Insley's style leader store. Single-breasted style, nicely tailored without, pair lined knee pants, belt and buckle, sizes 4 to 7 years. $8.50. c8w10

CONFIDENCE
is a mighty important item when purchasing men's and boys' clothing at Cliff Insley's "style leader store". Yes! It is the store with the merchandise. c12w4

For sale—At Insley's style leader store, small children's all wool, English Donegal coats and caps to match, age 2 to 8 years. Sizes 20 to 25. Cliff sure knows how to dress young Canada. c8w10

At Insley's store, available ladies' Circle Bar, full fashioned, ringless nylon hose, for sheer loveliness, worn by all ladies more particular in dress. The quality, make and fit are the best. c4w12

Come on in — Insley's leader store always welcomes you! If you are a newcomer to town, come on in and let's get acquainted. A friendly chat will go a long, long way. c12w3

For sale—Zipper fasteners at Insley's. If you require that damaged windbreaker, etc., repaired, bring it to Cliff Insley's. Any sizes 6" to 24" available. c8w13

At Insley's store, boys' navy blue first communion suits, double-breasted, navy blue coat, 1 knee pant. Sizes 24 to 28, ages 6 to 10 yrs. c4w12

For sale—Hearing aid batteries for most popular makes. Stewart Beare, Radio and Appliance, 113 Main St., phone 355, Newmarket. tf1

18 ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted to buy—Feathers and feather beds of all descriptions. Highest prices paid. Write Queen City Feather Co., 23 Baldwin St., Toronto. *29w13

Wanted to buy—Used clothing. Apply Orval Vaughan, north Main St., Newmarket. *3w13

Wanted to buy—Motorcycle, wanted immediately for cash, any condition, any type. Write box 1303, Era and Express. *1w14

Wanted to buy—Tricycle in good condition. Apply 190 Main St., or phone 882j, Newmarket. c1w14

Wanted to buy—Piano, apartment size, good condition. Phone Queensville 105 or write post office box 77, Queensville. c1w14

Wanted to buy—Small ice box. Mrs. Leonard Holman, phone 391w, Aurora. c1w14

19 USED CARS FOR SALE

For sale—1931 Graham Page car, coach in excellent condition, 4 new tires and spare, new carburater, new seal-beam lights, new overnight heater, good battery, good brakes, engine recently overhauled. Apply B. W Hunter, 45 Lorne Ave., phone 53, Newmarket. c1w14

For sale—1937 Chevrolet, new tires, complete overhaul, radio, heater, fan. Apply 107 Main St., Newmarket. c1w14

19A USED CAR WANTED

Wanted to buy—For cash. Good used cars, any make, any model. Phone 777, Newmarket. tf6

20 USED TRUCK FOR SALE

For sale—1942 ½-ton Chevrolet pick-up truck with stock rack, heater, defroster and tarpaulin. Like new. R. Harbinson, lot 27, con. 3, Markham. *1w14

22 HELP WANTED

Help wanted—Girl or woman to assist in house work in modern farm home with all conveniences. Phone Newmarket 170w. *3w12

Help wanted—Married couple for farm. General farm work. Apply Era and Express box 1301. *2w13

Help wanted—Foreign jobs, men, women government, private listings, hundreds skilled classifications. 16 pages accurate information $1 postpaid. Satisfaction guaranteed. Foreign Jobs Inc., Baltimore 1, Maryland. c6w13

Help wanted—A capable person to do general housework or cooking or both, to live in or out, good wages. Phone Aurora 57 or write Mrs. Aemilius Jarvis, Yonge St., Aurora. c2w13

Help wanted—Ambitious man wanted to handle distribution of world famous Watkins Products in Newmarket. Business established, big demands, big profits, permanent and profitable, no lay-offs, chance for promotion. For full particulars write Watkins, 182 Jarvis St., Toronto. c4w13

Help wanted — Experienced farm help. Apply Joshua Stickwood, R. R. 3, Newmarket, or phone 201j3. *2w14

Help wanted—For York County hospital, night cook and ward maids. Apply dietitian. c1w14

Help wanted — Experienced saleslady. Apply Wainman's Jewelery Gift Shop, Newmarket. c1w14

Help wanted—Clerk for shoe store, full time. Apply Pollock's Shoe Store, Newmarket. c1w14

Help wanted—Girl for store, good wages, pleasant conditions. Apply Lovatt's Store, Kleinburg, near Woodbridge. Phone Woodbridge 48r3. c1w14

Help wanted—Intelligient young boy to work after school and on Saturdays. Apply Brice's Better Meat Market, Newmarket. c1w14

Help wanted—Girl or woman for general housework, no cooking or washing, highest wages. Apply Mrs. E. T. Stephens, Richmond Hill. c1w14

Help wanted—Excellent opportunity. Capable girl wanted for light housework in Toronto, small apartment, no heavy wash, no waxing, separate room. 2 children, 4 and 9 yrs. Summer at Roche's Point, Lake Simcoe. $50-$60 per month. Telephone or write Mrs. G. Pullan, 878 Avenue Rd., Toronto, Mayfair 3262. c1w14

Help wanted—Waitress. Good wages. 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sundays off. Newmarket Grill, 45 Main St., Newmarket. *1w14

Help wanted—For York County hospital. Young woman for position as assistant in business office, with knowledge of bookkeeping—must have typing. Experience preferred but not necessary. Apply superintendent. c2w14

Help wanted—Man for ground work. Apply Era and Express box 1305, Newmarket. *A1w14

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

For sale—Rug business, 2 looms including warp and materials, sufficient supplies for season's output. Other interests force sale. Apply Era and Express box 289. *6w11

23 WORK WANTED

Fine sewing and leather work done. Zippers replaced and expert mending. Reasonable. Mrs. A. Wolfe, 44 Main St., Newmarket. *R3w12

Work wanted—Plain sewing and mending. Apply Mrs. Peter Fallon, 149 Main St., Newmarket. *3w12

Work wanted—Custom ploughing, discing, cultivating. Phone Clare Penrose, 174w2, Newmarket. *8w13

Work wanted—Custom plowing, discing, cultivating. E. Johnson and Sons, Aurora, R. R. 2, phone Newmarket 174w4. *4w14

Work wanted—Landscape gardening, lawns and flower beds cared for. Phone Newmarket 997j. *1w14

24 LOST

Lost—Round pink shell-rimmed glasses, between Chainway and 34 Park Ave., on April 23. Phone 682j, Newmarket. c1w14

Lost—Pair boy's shoes, brown, size 10½ new; 6 balls of wool; boy's sport shirt, size 8. Apply Mrs. John Rupke, R. R. 1, Kettleby, or phone 100r2, Aurora. Reward. c1w14

Lost—Friday night at King George hotel, wallet containing $75; gold ring and valued personal things. Return to John Oosterhuis, 37 Second St., Newmarket. Reward. *1w14

27 FARM ITEMS

SURGE
Cleaner milk, faster milking. Milkers and dairymaid heaters. Inquire now for spring delivery. H. Elliott and Son, 160 King St., Weston, phone 1015j. c26w52

For sale—Quantity of hay. Apply Mike Catania, R. R. 2, Newmarket, or phone 149j1. CE2W14

For sale—Quantity of Ajax oats, good for seed. Apply E. F. Ramsay, Sharon. *3w12

For sale—Set of double harness; Massey-Harris stiff-tooth cultivator in good condition. Apply George M. Wray, Newmarket R. R. 2, or phone 286w12. *2w13

For sale—Wooden water tank, 6 ft in diameter, 6 ft. high, capacity 750 gals. Hilltop Farm, Yonge St. at Armitage school. cR1w14

For sale—Quantity of hay. Phone Jas. Thompson, 1418, Mount Albert. *1w14

For sale—Quantity of the new, early variety Vickland oats. W. R. Chapman, Queensville, phone 520. *1w14

For sale—Greenlands permanent pasture seed. 6 acres. Marion Atkins, phone Newmarket 174w1. c1w14

PASTURE

Wanted to rent—100 acres pasture for sheep. Apply Bruce Lockie, Zephyr, phone Mount Albert 4814. *3w14

IMPLEMENTS

For sale—Massey-Harris seed drill in good condition, 11 disc. Phone 174j1, Newmarket. c1w14

28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—18 head registered and grade Holstein cattle, 2 cows milking, 2 heifers due August 3, heifers rising 2 yrs., and 4 fall calves, 1 reg. bull, shipping 4 cans daily, 3.6 percent test. All cattle T.B. tested and vaccinated. Marion Atkins, Armitage P.O. *1w14

For sale—Angora rabbits, excellent wool producers, some breeding stock available. Apply H. Davy, Holland Landing. *1w14

For sale—Hereford heifer, milking strain, milking, due August. Stan Cain, Sutton West (Sutton line). *1w14

Will loan to farmer until autumn, quiet Percheron mare, unbroken, 5 yrs. old, or sell. Apply W. C. McCallum, phone 438w3, Newmarket. c1w14

For sale—17 good shoats. Apply Dave Weddel, Sharon. *1w14

For sale—7 pigs, 7 weeks old. Apply Donald Andrews, Holt, phone Mount Albert 3103. *1w14

28A LIVESTOCK WANTED

Wanted to buy—100 horses for mink feed. Apply Ranch, con. 3, Whitchurch, ½ mile south Bogarttown, or phone Aurora 14j. John Closs and Son. *52w45

Wanted—2 bob calves. Phone Mount Albert 408. C1w14

29A CHICKS FOR SALE

CHICKS
R.O.P. SIRED BARRED ROCKS
For profitable chicks from high producing large egg strain, order Hillview Farm R.O.P. sired Barred Rocks. Every breeder pullorum tested and government branded. Started pullets and started mixed chicks when available. Price list on request. Dealer for Jamesway Poultry Equipment and Dr. Salisbury's Ren-O-Sal for coccidiosis. Harold Hill, Gormley, R. R. 2. Phone Stouffville 1520 tf4

For sale—Day-old chick bargains for this week and next. Barred Rocks, New Hampshires, New Hampshire x Barred Rock, Barred Rock x New Hampshire, New Hampshire x Light Sussex, Light Sussex - New Hampshire, Light Sussex x Barred Rocks non-sexed $9.95; pullets $17.95; cockerels $4.95; assorted heavy breeds non-sexed $8.95; pullets $16.95; cockerels $3.95. Cockerels: White Leghorn x Barred Rocks $1.95; White Leghorns 95c. 2- week-old add $6 per 100. 3-week-old add $11 to non-sexed and pullets, $8 to cockerels. Shipped C.O.D. This advertisement must accompany your order to receive these special prices. Top Notch Chickeries, Guelph. c1w14

29 POULTRY FOR SALE

Benersyde Poultry Farm Breeders of fast feathered Barred Rocks. Hatching from December to June. Choice dressed roasters at all times. J. S. Murby, Aurora, phone 44m. tf6

29B POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 657. tf6

29C RESORTS

WASAGA
"Sandylands" apartments and rooms. Lovely spot for holiday, north side on river. Boats, swimming. Make your reservations early. Apply Mrs. H. C. VanZant, box 206, Newmarket. *6w11

30 SEED FOR SALE

Under provisions of the Destructive Insect and Pest Act we are obliged to discontinue advertising potatoes for seed unless they are certified seed.

For sale—Certified Irish Cobbler seed potatoes, certificate No. 18220, $1.50 at farm. Also quantity certified small at reduced price or bin run if preferred. Clean bags. Apply Art Baxter, Newmarket, R. R. 3, (Pine Orchard), or phone Mount Albert 3208. cR2w14

31 MISCELLANEOUS

We buy and sell shotguns and .22 rifles. We have ammunition available for all calibres. Morrison's Men's Wear, Newmarket. tf6

THE BEST BRONCHIAL COUGH SYRUP
For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, tight or chesty coughs and colds, 50 cents. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket.

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 51j1, Newmarket. tf4

Wanted—Dead horses and cattle for free pick-up. Phone Newmarket 79. We pay phone charges. Gordon Young Ltd., Toronto, phone AD3636. *41w6

Hygienic supplies (rubber goods) mailed postpaid in plain, sealed envelope with price list. 6 samples 25c; 24 samples $1. Mail order dept. T-68, Nov-Rubber Co., box 91, Hamilton, Ont. C9W14

NORTH YORK MEMORIAL LETTERING
Monuments lettered, cleaned and other stone work. Apply A. Yeadon, R. R. 2, Aurora. tf6

For sale—Venetian blinds, aluminum or steel, made for all styles of windows. Free estimates and installations. Also wood blinds, refinished and repaired with new tapes and cords. Phone 755 or apply at 40 Ontario St. W., or write P.O. box 496, Newmarket. tf6

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hosiery for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee trouble. Arch supports. Lumbago belts. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket.

MACNAB HARDWARE HOURS
For the past two years your co-operation has enabled us to give our staff a full day's holiday each Wednesday. Your further co-operation will allow us to continue this policy of all day Wednesday closing.

It will be a pleasure to serve you on other week days as before; 8.30 to 6 and to 10.30 on Saturdays.

Your buying during the above hours will be appreciated by our staff. J. B. Macnab and staff. tf1

For sale—Water pressure systems, 350 gallons per hour, automatic, complete with tank and all equipment, 60 cycle, $139.50 delivered; outboard motors, all sizes, 1 to 10 h.p., various makes, new 1947, from $79.50; new garden tractors, electric and gas operated washing machines, power lawn mowers, boats of all types and canoes, power tools, electric and kerosene operated refrigerators, rifles and shot guns, auto trailers, radios of all types and kinds. Transportation prepaid anywhere in Ontario. Christian's Electric and Hardware, Oshawa. c6w11

For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs. Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3503. tf6

Old horses wanted—We pay the highest cash prices. Phone Queensville 1800 collect. Rex Smith, Queensville. tf6

LANDSCAPE GARDENING
Lawns and flower beds cared for. Phone Newmarket 997j. *3w13

Alterations at Insley's. Bring your little troubles along. Pants, sleeves, coat shortened. It pleases us to please you. Nothing is too much trouble at Cliff's. c12w13

EXCAVATING
Contracts for digging foundations and cellars and removing earth. Also can do fills and levelling. Free estimates. Phone Stouffville 7313 or apply Percy Cober, Gormley. tf11

Eavestroughing, roof leaks, chimney and furnace repairs. All drain and cement work. Phone Newmarket 773w. tf11

CEMENT BLOCKS
8" and 10". Plain and rockface. Phone Newmarket 426j or Mount Albert 3213. tf4

For Sale—Choice Mary Washington asparagus roots 1 and 2 years old. Apply 45 Prospect Ave., Newmarket. *3w12

GORDON PHILLIPS
Licensed auctioneer for the County of York. Sales conducted in Newmarket and surrounding district as well as Aurora. Phone 205, Aurora. *4W12

Transportation available 5 days per week from Newmarket to Dupont St., Toronto, arriving at 8 a.m.; leaving 5 p.m. Phone 990w, Newmarket. *1w14

Concrete, 4" and 6" weeping tile, 5½c and 9c, delivery extra. Lorne Baker, Newmarket, phone 112j. *5w14

For sale—McCormick-Deering 10-20 tractor on steel and a 3-furrow plough; spring-tooth harrows, 3 sections; set hog scales; set flat scales; oak cupboard; large size ice box; scuffler; single plough; small turkey coop; numerous other articles. Apply Mrs. M. McCallum, con. 5, Whitchurch. c2w14

NOTICE

Take notice that an action has been commenced in the fourth division court in the county of York, where the Canadian Bank of Commerce is the plaintiff and Len Feeney the defendant. Where the plaintiff claims from the defendant $251.56 together with costs of the action. The claim arose out of a note given by the defendant to the plaintiff for $250 and due March 13, 1947.
Fred S. Thompson, clerk.
c3w13

NOTICE

Reg LeGresley has dissolved partnership with Harvey Armstrong and will carry on the business as usual. Wood available, hardwood slabs and cedar rails. Orders taken at the wood lot or 33 Millard Ave., Newmarket, phone Newmarket 796j. No Saturday delivery. c3w14

TENDERS WANTED

Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked "garbage collection" will be received up to 12 o'clock noon, E.D.S.T., Saturday, May 3, providing for the collection, disposal and necessary equipment and labor therefore. Applicants to conform with the Garbage By-Law and such regulations relating thereto as required by the said town. Particulars of which may be obtained from the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessary accepted.
Wesley Brooks, clerk.
Town of Newmarket.
c2w13

TENDERS WANTED

Tenders will be received by the undersigned until May 15, 1947, for concrete foundation to be put under Ansnorveld public school. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further information may be obtained from the chairman after 6 p.m. any week day. Wm. Valenteyn, chairman. c2w14

SALE REGISTER

Friday, May 9—Auction sale of cattle, implements, etc., the property of R. E. Smtih, lot 90, Yonge St., Armitage. To sell by public auction. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp. D.S.T. Terms cash. A Farmer, auctioneer, Gormley, and L. S. Mount, clerk. c2w14

Friday, May 9—Auction sale of cattle, implements, etc., the property of R. E. Smith, lot 90, Yonge St., Armitage. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp, D.S.T. Terms cash. A. S. Farmer, Gormley, auctioneer, and L. S. Mount, clerk. c2w14

SHOWER BETTY MITCHELL
Mrs. Robert Watts and Mrs. W. E. McLean entertained in honor of Miss Betty Mitchell whose marriage to Mr. R. Acorn, Toronto, will take place on May 3. The bride-elect received many gifts and all best wishes from her friends.

FINISHES DECORATING
Newmarket—Dr. J. W. Bartholomew, who served with the Canadian army in Jamaica as well as with the navy, said recently that he had finished decorating his office at the corner of Main and Water Sts. and is now ready to accept appointments.

AT ORGAN MAY 25
Newmarket — Last Sunday Rev. Robt. Pugh, M.A., G.T.M., retired, now living near Roche's Point, assisted in the services at St. Paul's. Mr. Pugh is quite an authority on church music, and will be at the organ in St. Paul's for Whit Sunday, May 25. The rector started a series of addresses on Bible characters last Sunday evening, his first subject being Balaam.

MOUNT ALBERT

The Orange Lodge gathered 40 dozen eggs at Easter which were sent to Richmond Hill orphanage.

IN MEMORIAM

Haight—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, William Penn Haight, who passed away May 4, 1941.
His charming ways and smiling face
Are a pleasure to recall,
He had a kindly word for each
And died beloved by all.
Lovingly remembered by his wife and family.

Madill—In loving memory of Martha Madill who passed away May 3, 1946.
Those whom we love go out of sight
But never out of mind
Lovingly remembered by husband, daughter Elsie and family.

Madill—In loving memory of mother, Mrs. E. Madill, who passed away May 3, 1946.
Gone but not forgotten,
Ever remembered by daughter Leila and family of Queensville.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Reginald Scott and family wish to thank their many friends and relatives for the kind expressions of sympathy and many floral tributes during their recent sad bereavement. Special thanks to Rev. G. Reeves.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell, Newmarket, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Myra Elizabeth, to Roy James Acorn, Weston, the marriage to take place Saturday, May 3.

TRINITY UNITED CHURCH

REV. HENRY COTTON, MINISTER
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11 A.M. "CHRISTIAN OPTIMISTS"
Nursery Department, Primary and Junior Sunday-school
11 a.m., Senior Sunday-school 12 o'clock noon

7 P.M. "GOD'S LOVE OF GALLANTRY"
Special Mother's Day Services Sunday, May 11
Junior choir will have charge of the morning music
SERVICES ON DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

In Newmarket Phone 780; In Aurora Phone 151; Deadline Wednesday 5.30 p.m.

Attend One of These CHURCHES SUNDAY, MAY 4TH

THE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
12 MILLARD AVE.
Pastor: REV. L. JAMES LAKE
MISS VIOLET CURTIS, Pianist
9.50 a.m.—Bible school
11 a.m.—Worship. Sermon series on **"THE LEAST READ AND UNDERSTOOD BOOK OF THE BIBLE"**
7 p.m.—Featuring songs of Mrs. Geo. Fletcher. Music of the piano accordian. Brief message: **"SINGING FAITH"**
Saturday, May 3, 8 p.m.—Youth for Christ. **Talking moving picture films.**
Special Coming Dates
May 11—Sunshine Evangelistic party
May 13-16—Bible ministry week
May 18—Rev. John Russell
We preach Christ Crucified Crowned Coming
Visit the Tabernacle this Sunday
"Against thee . . . have I sinned."

CONGREGATIONAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Sunday, May 4
Organist: Mrs. J. E. Cane
Guest preacher: Rev. Richard Simpson, B.A., B.D., Eglinton United church, Toronto
11 a.m.—Morning worship
2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—Evening service
Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting
"The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him, to all that call upon Him in truth."

THE SALVATION ARMY
Captain and Mrs. A. Robinson
UNUSUAL SERVICES AT USUAL TIMES
Bright, cheery, inspirational, up-to-date but still the old-fashioned Gospel
11 a.m.—Holiness service
3 p.m.—Sunday-school
7 p.m.—Salvation meeting
Why not pay us a visit this Sunday?
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ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Eagle and Water Sts.
Preacher: Rev. A. M. Currie, M.A., Ph.D., Toronto
Miss Mae Patterson, A.T.C.M., organist and choir director
2.30—Sunday-school
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Young People's

FREE METHODIST CHURCH
31 Millard Ave.
REV. G. H. BACHE, Pastor
Youth Advance
an inter-conference rally
May 3-4
Rev. Dale Cryderman, eastern regional director, as guest speaker
Saturday, 2.30 p.m.—Pictures on Young People's work by guest speaker
5.30 p.m.—Fellowship supper
8 p.m.—Subject, **"LIFE"**
Sunday, 9.45 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—Subject, **"OUR GREATEST NEED"**
3 p.m.—**"REACHING MEXICO FOR CHRIST"**
7 p.m.—Subject, **"EMPTY LIVES"**
Special talent at every service
Albert Revell, Kingston's Gospel singer, plus Home Sweet Home trio, the Lorne Park College Male Quartet. Song leader, Don Bastian, director of the A. Cappela chorus of mixed voices at Lorne Park College.

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REV. L. E. SPARKS, Minister
MISS JUNE HAINES, Organist
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—Worship
"THE MAN IN THE GAP"
Sacrament of the Lord's supper
6.15 p.m.—Prayer meeting
7 p.m.—Evangelistic meeting
"THE MASTER'S CALL"
Music by choir and orchestra
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Prayer meeting
Friday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Youth for Christ on Saturday night at 8 p.m. at Gospel Tabernacle

FRIENDS' MEETING
Bolsford Street
10 a.m.—Sunday-school
11 a.m.—Meeting for worship
Thursday, May 1, 8 p.m.—Monthly meeting
Come and join us in worship and fellowship
"They who would grow in grace must love the habitation of God's house. It is those who are planted in the house of the Lord who shall flourish and not those that are occasionally there."
John A. Jarvis

A WOMEN'S PAGE
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Interesting Reading For Everyone

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—Miss Doreen Hall, Toronto, spent the weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Chant.

—Miss Ruth Mary Widdifield and Mr. Kenny Widdifield, Cedar Valley, visited Misses Ruth and Betty Graves over the weekend.

—Mr. Harold Klinck, who is attending O.A.C., Guelph, visited Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Baker on Saturday.

—Mr. Bert McCarnan, Toronto, was home for the weekend.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ted Robinson, accompanied by their children, Wayne and Elaine, visited Niagara Falls and Buffalo over the weekend.

—Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Houck, Cashel, had tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Baker.

—Mr. Frank Gordon, Toronto, spent the weekend as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barber.

—Mrs. Robert McCarnan, Yonge St. north, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert McCarnan.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Andrews and Miss Shirley Andrews, Mrs. Art. West and Maureen, and Mrs. J. E. Nesbitt attended the Barbara Ann Scott skating carnival at Maple Leaf Gardens on Tuesday night.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barber and Donna, while visiting Miss E. M. Baker, Toronto, on Wednesday, attended the benefit skating carnival in which Barbara Ann Scott starred at the Maple Leaf Gardens.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Traviss, Toronto, spent Wednesday evening of last week with Mr. Traviss' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Traviss.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Gimblett spent Sunday with Mrs. Gimblett's sister, Mrs. Wilfred Traviss, and Mr. Traviss.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Swanson, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gibson, Stouffville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Gibson on the weekend.

—Mrs. S. Janes, Hamilton, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Janes.

—Mrs. Robert Graves has returned to her home on Millard Ave. after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Pegg, Sharon.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Baker and son, Lloyd, had tea on Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Klees, Lansing.

—Mr. Lorne Bache and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Bauder, students at Lorne Park College, Port Credit, were guests for the weekend at the Free Methodist parsonage.

—Rev. and Mrs. F. W. L. Brailey and their two sons, Donald and Brad., visited on Saturday at the Trinity United parsonage. Mr. Brailey is the minister of Glebe Road United church, Toronto.

—Mrs. Walter Wesley, Ottawa, is visiting Mrs. Robert Graves this week.

—Mr. Arthur Doddemeade, North Bay, was a recent guest of his mother, Mrs. A. Doddemeade.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Bennitz, and son, Fred., spent the weekend at Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

—Mrs. R. L. Morgan, who was visiting her son in Silver Springs, N.D., came by airplane Sunday from Washington to be with her sister, Mrs. B. Phillips, Tecumseh St., who is ill. Mr. Orla Phillips, Toronto, visited his mother over the weekend.

—Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fletcher and baby of Toronto were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Evans, Victoria Ave., over the weekend.

—Mrs. T. C. Watson spent a couple of days last week as the guests of Mrs. J. L. Marrow and Mrs. R. Cain, Bond Lake.

—Mr. Ed Moffat spent the weekend in Toronto and Stouffville visiting friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Budd attended the convention in Toronto of the Ontario Society of Photographers for two days this week.



Carol is the 11-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Bennitz, Newmarket, and granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bennitz, Botsford St., and Mrs. E. B. Nichols, England. Photo by Budd.

Young Hopefuls

By DOROTHY MUIR BOWMAN

Auntie to Rescue

Byron is seven years old. His mother admits she can't do a thing with him, but his father only has to speak once to get action.

Children are trusting little souls. Byron believes his mother and is living up to her expectations of him. Over and over he has heard her tell others that she can't manage him, but one word from his father certainly makes him behave. Over and over and over again, Byron listens to his mother despair of him: "I don't know what to do with you; you don't pay any attention to what I say. Just wait till your father gets home." So wait, Byron does.

Ten minutes after father arrives, the wagon is brought in off the street, Byron's clothes are hung in the closet, his hands are washed for dinner, and the comics are quickly shelved. Father's arrival brings immediate action, and Byron escapes the one-handed applauding that was really overdue.

With her talking, Byron's mother has done a great deal to establish father's authority and minimize her own.

During the school holidays, mother was practically exhausting herself trying to control Byron. She was bewailing her inability to do so to her sister-in-law; whereupon Auntie offered to relieve the situation by keeping Byron for a few days. Auntie — in Byron's presence — asserted that she would have no trouble with him. "Just remember, Byron, I am your father's sister."

For two days Byron's visit was a very exciting adventure. He kept happily busy, and his behavior was perfect. But Byron suddenly wanted to go home—a day before he was expected.

Auntie phoned mother to see if it would be alright for Byron to go home. Byron sat anxiously awaiting the verdict. Auntie commented on Byron's good behavior and relayed Byron's answers to his mother's questions regarding his future behavior. The conversation ended with Auntie promising mother that if there was any more trouble with Byron at home, he could come to visit her again.

Auntie paved the way very nicely for Byron's good behavior at home. The two-day separation did Byron and mother a great deal of good. About a month has elapsed since that holiday and another visit to Auntie's has only been suggested once. On that occasion, Byron wasn't ready to go—so he took off his muddy boots half way up the stairs and even did a fair job of cleaning up the tracks they had made through the front hall. Since then, mother hasn't had to mention removing muddy boots at the back door. Byron's memory has improved 100 percent and mother isn't complaining about his conduct these days.

For her common sense psychology, let's thank Auntie.

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Mrs. James A. Hay, Walkerton, was the weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Clarke.

Miss Marjorie Chandler, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bretz.

Mr. A. N. Fisher is at Biggar, Sask., where he is superintending the opening of a new store. He will return in mid-May.

Miss Beryl Goodman, Rochester, Minn., is visiting Major and Mrs. G. N. Goodman.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clarke, Ajax, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sisman.

Miss Lorraine Gunton, Reg. N., spent Thursday with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Gunton.

Mrs. Fred. Doan, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Holdham and Mrs. Pearl Lennie, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen, Toronto, former Aurora residents, were in town on Saturday.

A crowd of young people went to the home of Mr. Roe Crone on Monday evening where they had a rather exciting time hunting the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Carson Crone, who were afterwards charivaried in proper style.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Green had a dinner party last Tuesday evening in honor of their uncle, Mr. John Lundy, who was celebrating his birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley White and Mr. Davey, Pickering, were callers at the home of Mrs. S. Cain on Sunday.

The Cheerio Group of the United church will hold its monthly meeting on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Roy Carr.

Mr. Stan Cain, Sutton, visited his mother, Mrs. S. Cain, on Saturday.

Mr. Ken Ross has sold his new building to Morton Bros. Mr. Norm Wilson will carry on the service station.

CORRECTION

It was reported in error that Miss Ruth Goodman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Goodman of Aurora, had returned home from the West Indies. Miss Goodman is still in Jamaica.

Shortie Coats The Thing These Days, So They Say

Newmarket—Shortie coats are leading the style parade this year according to the proprietors of the ladies' wear shops in Newmarket. "The shortie coat and the seven-eighths length coat are away out in front, although there are always a certain number of full-length coats in both misses and ladies' styles, because of their practicality," one proprietor said.

"Shoulders are broad and sleeves are large this year," she continued. "Some coats have the push-up style sleeve and some the loose sleeve. Nail heads have been extremely popular, but their popularity seems to be on the wane.

"Materials are so much better than they have been that there is almost no comparison, although there is still room for improvement. That goes for suits, too. Incidentally, this is definitely a suit season, with a large variety of styles, materials and shades being shown. The most popular style of skirt is still the kick pleat back and front, although the manufacturers and stylists are trying to bring in the straight skirt with the slit at the side or the front, known as the cocktail skirt.

Back Interest

"Many of the suits carry a back interest, with flares at the hipline of the jacket and bustle backs. Whether this style stays remains to be seen, although they are very attractive and something different from the strictly tailored style we have had for a number of years. All of this makes the clothing more feminine. The supply of lingerie is much better than it has been but quantity is still not good.

"There is a large variety of colors and materials in dresses this season. Colors are gay, with many pastels, prints and styles being shown. Hats? To the men they are a headache, to the women a joy. This year they are sillier, gayer, and more heavily trimmed than ever before. They are a profusion of flowers and ribbons. Sports hats in felts are of course still in demand."

Another shop said that dressmaker suits seem popular this year. "There are very few tailor-mades," the proprietor said. "Shortie coats are most popular, and cape sleeves for dresses are leading. On the other hand, coats are showing full sleeves with tight cuffs.

"Hats are smarter this year, with plenty of ribbons and decorations. Nylons are plentiful this year for a change. The lingerie situation is not very good as far as quantity is concerned.

"Bathing suits this year will be mostly one-piece, in very gay colors and a new material that is impossible to describe. There has also been a strong demand for, and we have a large supply of sockees for girls."

And that about sums up the clothing situation where the girls are concerned.

TAG SATURDAY

Aurora—A tag day in aid of the Ontario Institute for the Blind is being held in Aurora on Saturday under the auspices of Aurora Women's Institute.

LADIES MEET

The regular meeting of the Junior Ladies' Aid of the Christian church will be held at the church on Monday evening, May 5, at 7.30.

W.M.S. MEETS MAY 8

Newmarket—The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of Trinity United church will be held in the Sunday-schools rooms at 2.45 p.m. on Thursday, May 8. Mrs. R. J. B. Simpson will be the speaker and Miss June Hill soloist. Everyone is asked to attend.

W. A. TO MEET

Newmarket—St. Paul's W.A. will hold its monthly devotional and business meeting next Thursday, May 8, at 2.30 p.m. The members are reminded to bring donations of nourishing food for our monthly overseas box.

HOST TO COMRADES

Aurora—The executive and Oak Ridges members of Aurora Branch 385 Canadian Legion were hosts to the veterans of the Oak Ridges district at Ridge Inn on Tuesday evening. Around 50 were in attendance.

PLAIN BUT 'OLESOME

A very pleasant looking, but not too beautiful, little lady entered a London store. Noticing a striking poster advertising their beauty service, she asked the liftman whereabouts in the store the beauty parlor was situated.

The man glanced at her face and noted with satisfaction that she apparently did not make-up.

"Miss, yer don't want ter go mucking yer face abaht. Why not stay as 'yer are—plain but 'olesome!"

BIRTHS

Anderson—At York County hospital, Thursday, May 1, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Anderson, Richmond Hill, a daughter.

Barnes—At York County hospital, Saturday, April 26, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barnes, R. R. 2, Schomberg, a daughter.

Breedon—At York County hospital Monday, April 28, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Breedon, R. R. 3, Bradford, a son.

Dennis—At St. Joseph's hospital, Sarnia, on Saturday, April 26, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dennis (Catherine McCafrey), a daughter, Mary Elizabeth, sister for Peter.

Donnelly—At York County hospital, Monday, April 28, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Orville Donnelly, Richmond Hill, a daughter.

Fierheller—At York County hospital, Tuesday, April 29, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Fierheller, Aurora, a son.

Marsh—At York County hospital, Thursday, April 24, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Marsh, R. R. 1, King, a son.

McGuire—At York County hospital, Monday, April 28, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McGuire, R. R. 2, Schomberg, a son.

Scott—At York County hospital, Sunday, April 27, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Scott, R. R. 1, King, a son.

Storrey—At York County hospital, Monday, April 28, 1947, to Mr. and Mrs. Noel Storrey, R. R. 2, Stouffville, a daughter.

DEATHS

Adams—Suddenly, at his late residence, 144 Broadview Ave., Toronto, on Sunday, April 27, 1947, Ernest Albert Adams, husband of the late Margaret Mackie and father of Elmore, Marjory and Mildred.

The funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon. Interment Wesley United church cemetery, Vandorf.

Archibald—Suddenly, at his late residence, lot 19, con. 3, Tecumseh twp., Thursday, April 24, 1947, Rounding Archibald, husband of Emma McClement, in his 65th year.

The funeral service was held Sunday afternoon. Interment King cemetery.

Bagley—At Newmarket, on Wednesday, April 30, 1947, Priscilla Strohm, wife of the late Peter J. Bagley, in her 84th year.

The funeral service will be held Saturday afternoon at the funeral home of Senn and McKenzie, Hagersville at 2 o'clock. Interment Balmoral cemetery.

Coombs—At her late residence, St. Catharines, on Friday, April 25, 1947, Beatrice (Birdie) Elliott, wife of A. E. Coombs, M.A., aged 69 years.

The funeral service was held on Monday. Interment in Victoria Lawn cemetery.

Morris—At York County hospital, Wednesday, April 23, 1947, Frederick Morris, in his 80th year, husband of the late Eliza Badger, father of James and William A., Aurora.

The funeral service was held on Saturday afternoon. Interment King cemetery.

Phillips—At Newmarket, Thursday, May 1, 1947, Mrs. Benjamin Phillips, wife of the late Benjamin Phillips and mother of Orlas, Toronto.

Resting at her home, 11 Tecumseh St., Newmarket. Funeral notice later.

Spence—At Toronto, on Tuesday, April 29, 1947, Walter Spence, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Johnson Spence.

The funeral service was held this afternoon from York Burial Funeral Home, Toronto. Interment Aurora cemetery.

Sugden—At Galt hospital, on Sunday, April 27, 1947, Rachael Barker, widow of Robert Sugden, 132 St. Andrew St., Galt, in her 76th year.

The funeral service was held at the chapel of Roadhouse and Rose on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Newmarket cemetery.

HAS OPERATION

Aurora — Mrs. Walter Davis underwent an operation this week.

COUPLE WED AT ST. PAUL'S

Snapdragons and daffodils decorated the altar of St. Paul's Anglican church, Newmarket, April 19 when Frances Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnston, Newmarket, became the bride of John Frederick, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Bateman, Verdun, Que. Rev. J. T. Rhodes performed the ceremony and Mrs. J. O. Little played the wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore white moire taffeta with bateau neckline and tunic-efect skirt flowing to the hemline at the back. Her net veil was held to a coronet of velvet and her bouquet of sweet peas, roses and rosebud streamer was carried on a white prayer book. Betty Cooper was maid of honor and Doreen Shropshire was bridesmaid. They wore dresses of mauve and yellow brocated net over taffeta, the latter in yellow, with matching headdresses of mauve and yellow sweetpeas. They carried nosegays of sweetpeas. Bill Johnston, brother of the bride, was best man. Morley Case and Howard Wesley were ushers.

The reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's mother received in a beige crepe dress, black accessories and wore a corsage of red roses.

For travelling the bride chose grey figured silk jersey, shorty coat and black accessories and a corsage of pink roses. After visiting points in Quebec, the couple will live in Verdun.

END MEETINGS

Newmarket — Last Thursday, St. Paul's Anglican church Women's Auxiliary ended their weekly and Dorcas meetings for the season. The completed outfit for an Indian girl in one of the church schools was on exhibition also the contents of the box being packed for overseas. After both box and bale were packed and addressed, the members had a short period for social conversation till it was time to gather round the table for the usual pot luck supper that closes the session. Pot luck suppers are thoroughly enjoyed and there were over 30 to enjoy the one last Thursday. The new rector, Rev. J. T. Rhodes, and family, and the deanery officer, Mrs. Austin Haines, were present.

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BRADFORD RITES HAVE INTEREST

Rev. F. G. MacTavish officiated at the marriage April 23 in Bradford United church of Margaret Jean Bannerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bannerman, to Lloyd Douglas Houghton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elgar Houghton.

Baskets of pink snapdragons formed the setting. Mrs. G. G. Green played the wedding music. The bride wore a gown of ivory satin with lace yoke, a lace peplum, panniers in bustle effect extending into a train and a tinter veil caught to a braided coronet of the satin. She carried pink roses and forget-me-nots. Margaret Coates was maid of honor, with Patricia Such, bridesmaid, and Roberta Webb, flower girl.

The senior attendants were in blue taffeta with cap sleeves and long slim skirts. The flower girl was in a pink taffeta frock with a bandeau of flowers and matching nosegay. James R. Webb was best man. Ushers were Ronald Bannerman and Ralston James.

The bride's mother received in a gown of gray figured crepe with large black hat and a corsage of white carnations. The groom's mother assisted in a brown silk polka dot ensemble with pink carnations. For the wedding trip to eastern points and Quebec, the bride travelled in a suit of luggage tan with brown accents and a brown hat. The couple will live in Bradford.

LADY BOWLERS DINE, PRESENT PRIZES

The Thursday night Ladies' Bowling club enjoyed a chicken dinner on April 24 at St. Andrew's church. The ladies of the Presbyterian Alamen's Association catered.

Prizes for bowling were presented to: high average score, Alice Coupland; high single score for year, Myrtle Dunn; high single score for month, Doris Beare.

After the dinner, the girls enjoyed an evening of bowling at Joe Smith's alley.

NAMED PRESIDENT

Aurora — Mrs. R. H. Corner was elected president of Aurora Women's Institute last week at the annual meeting with Mrs. Charles Bilborough named as first vice-president; Mrs. John Klees as second vice-president; and Mrs. Martin Southwood as secretary-treasurer. The directors will be elected shortly.

Classifieds bring results.

PEOPLE RESENT PRICES

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one men's clothing merchant summed up the situation in that field.

Another clothing merchant said that "on coal and meals the people that are selling them can raise the prices immediately, but in a good many cases in the clothing business we absorb an increase in price to make a commodity saleable, while in other cases the prices do not go up until new stock comes in. In that way the rise in price is very gradual. In a good many cases the volume is up from 10 to 15 percent. The trouble is that we are not allowed to mark up old stock when prices rise, but when they go down we take a licking."

Ladies' wear store proprietors said that the advance in prices in February had been the largest so far. "Some were fortunate enough to place their orders and receive shipments of spring merchandise at last season's prices, forestalling an increase to the consumer," one said. "Lingerie is the only merchandise that the increase has affected so far in most stores. That's because it has been so scarce that no merchandise has been accumulated and the increase has been effective immediately."

Another said that the lingerie situation was "awful" but that people were buying what was available. "Things will be up even more in the fall," she said. "Cotton stockings that now sell for 69 cents will then sell for $1.15, and we're expecting a definite reaction then. Right now there is a little resentment to prices but no actual reaction."

PLAN MEETING

Newmarket — Reeve Arthur D. Evans said last night that the date for the meeting of the 14 northern municipalities to discuss the formation of a health unit had been tentatively set at May 29. He said that the change was not official.

ASSIST CAMPAIGN

Newmarket — H. J. Luck, chairman for Newmarket for the British Flood Relief Campaign, reports that he is receiving the utmost co-operation from everyone in town in this undertaking.

Wm. Bone, speaking on behalf of the Davis Leather Co. Newmarket Leather Workers' Union, told Mr. Luck that advertisements of the campaign have been placed in the factory and that all Davis Leather employees will bring their contributions to the factory and the union will attend to the transportation to the town hall.

George Wales of the Legion, and Charles Hayes of the Newmarket Veterans' Association, have volunteered their services and will help daily at the town hall with the packing of contributions.

Mr. Luck said that large cartons have arrived from business firms in town. "Donations of money have also been received and anyone who prefers to contribute in this manner should forward their contribution to H. E. Lambert, Bank of Toronto, R. D. Brown, Bank of Montreal, or to the office of The Era and Express," he said.

War Bride's Sister To Wed Hubby's Twin

Miss Zena Bainbridge, Sedgefield, England, sister of Mrs. Wesley Tobey, Newmarket, is expected to leave England for Newmarket the first week in May. The reason for her visit? According to Mrs. Tobey, Miss Bainbridge expects to walk the middle-aisle with Paul Tobey, 27-year-old twin brother of Mrs. Tobey's husband.

Paul says that he and Wes met Miss Bainbridge and Mrs. Tobey while they were serving with the Air Force in England.

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C-I-L PAINTS

MAGISTRATE'S COURT

POSTPONE JUDGMENT IN ASSAULT CHARGE

Newmarket — Harvey Jackson, Holland Landing, pleaded guilty in magistrate's court here on Friday to a charge of assaulting and beating an 18-year-old girl and occasioning her actual bodily harm. Magistrate J. E. Pritchard, K.C., presided.

Dr. G. E. Case, Newmarket, said that he had examined the girl following the alleged attack. "She had a large bruise on her left temple," he said. "Her throat was swollen and bruised, and her lips and mouth were bruised. She had a scratch on one thigh, and her left cheek and neck were badly swollen."

The girl said that she had been coming home from work at about 7 p.m. "I was walking by myself when I heard someone running behind me," he said. "Before I knew it Jackson was dragging me across the road by the throat. He dragged me into an empty lot beside the road and was choking me. There was no conversation. I tried to yell, but I couldn't yell loudly because he was choking me." She said that accused had knocked her to the ground and dragged her over to the ditch. "He hit me on the head with his fist, threw me into the ditch and jumped on me." She said that after struggling with the accused she had broken away and started to run, but that when she had reached the home of a Mr. Gray, Jackson had caught her and told her not to say anything. "I turned and ran up to Mr. Gray, and he drove me home. Jackson had followed me to Gray's but had stopped at the gate.

Jackson asked the girl whether she had been walking with him before the attack. "No," she replied, "I wouldn't walk with you." She also denied having spoken to him or having asked any questions.

Saw Girl Running

Bert Gray, Holland Landing, testified that he had looked outside after his dog had started to growl. "I saw the girl when she was about 100 feet away, running from the road to the house," he said. "She was in a very nervous condition. I saw Jackson on the road when I was taking the girl home. She was at my home for about ten minutes and told me that Jackson had tried to choke her. She did not want to stay. She just wanted to get home. She was very excited. Jackson was about 200 feet from her home when we saw him on the road."

Jackson said that he had gone to a hotel at Bradford earlier in the afternoon, and had seen the girl's brother there, had sat with him and gotten "high." He took a taxi home, he said, but remembered that he had to go back to get the mail. He said that he had met the girl at the mail box and that she had asked him about her brother. He said that he had told her about drinking with her brother, and said that she had then asked him to walk down the road with her because her mother was sick. Later, he said, she "started in on drinking and on drunks and I got mad and hit her. "He admitted choking her and throwing her to the ground. "I was pretty high." He said that after he had left her at Gray's he had started toward her home to explain to her parents. He said that the girl's father would not give him a chance to explain, and kept hitting him and knocking him down. He denied dragging the girl into the lot and trying to strangle her.

Crown Attorney Arleigh Armstrong asked for a week to investigate the record of the accused, and Jackson was remanded in custody for one week.

Magistrate Prichard delivered a written judgment in the case of Stanley Barek, tried last week for gross negligence in the death of John Reid, 8. After reviewing the evidence in the case, Magistrate Pritchard said:

Written Judgment

"In order to establish criminal liability under this section (Section 284 of the Criminal Code), the crown must prove either gross negligence or wanton misconduct on the part of the accused. The question, therefore, is whether upon the facts in this case there was such wanton misconduct or gross negligence on the part of the accused which renders him criminally liable under this section.

"In my opinion, the appropriation of the gun and its use by the accused, having regard to its mechanical condition, was, in itself, negligence. I am further of the opinion that his failure to unload the gun before travelling on a public highway under all the circumstances was gross negligence. I am further of the opinion that the manner in which the accused was carrying the gun, having regard to the fact that he knew, or should have known, that it was loaded, was gross negligence. But if the gun was cocked as well as loaded while the accused was carrying it on the road, this would, in my opinion, undoubtedly be gross negligence and wanton misconduct for which the accused would be criminally liable regardless of the other circumstances to which I have previous referred.

Conclude Gun Cocked

"Ther is no direct evidence that the gun was cocked at the time, on the contrary there is the evidence of the accused that the gun was not cocked. I am entitled, however, to draw inferences of fact from the evidence as a whole. In the first place, the accused, in anticipation of seeing a skunk, had loaded the gun. It would further facilitate him in firing the gun if it were cocked. I cannot resist the conclusion that when the accused loaded the gun he also cocked it in preparation for his expected game. I am supported in this conclusion by the evidence of Inspector Boyd. (Given last week) who has had 35 years' experience with firearms, and who gave it as his unqualified opinion that the gun was cocked when the accident occurred.

"Arthur Spooner, a witness for the defence, suggests that a loop in the left-hand side of the overalls worn by the accused, may have caused the accident but the accused himself does not say that this was the cause and, in fact, he gives no explanation as to what caused it. It seems to me that it is reasonable to conclude that if the accused forgot to remove the shells from the gun when he reached the road, that he also forgot to uncock the gun. I, therefore, find as a fact that the gun was not only loaded but cocked at the time of this unfortunate accident.

"Section 247 is as follows: 'Everyone who has in his charge or under his control anything whatever, whether animate or inanimate, or who erects, makes or maintains anything whatever which, in the absence of precautions or care, may endanger human life, is under legal duty to take reasonable precautions against and use reasonable care to avoid such danger, and is criminally responsible for the consequences of omitting, without lawful excuse, to perform such duty. I am of the opinion that the accused failed to exercise that reasonable precaution in the use of this gun as required by the provisions of this section.

"In my opinion, the accused in this case by failing to take the precautions required of him by section 247 and by his recklessness disregard of the safety of others, possessed that blameworthy condition of mind sufficient to render him criminally liable for his actions or neglect. For these reasons, therefore, I find the accused guilty of the offence as charged, and there will be a conviction."

Prior to sentence, Walter Barek, father of the accused boy, was called to the stand. He testified that the youth helps him on the farm, and said that "I couldn't find a better boy. It is the first time he has ever been in any trouble."

Civil Suit Pending

Joseph Roebuck, counsel for the accused, said that a civil suit was pending, and suggested that a financial settlement in the civil suit would be a sufficient penalty.

"I was not aware of the civil proceedings," Magistrate Pritchard said. "I suppose that it may be difficult for Barek, as a layman, to understand the reasons for the conviction because he did nothing intentionally to cause injury to this boy or to anyone else but the law points out that under certain circumstances, a man's failure to do something renders him as criminally liable as if he had also done some act which might also render him criminally liable." He said that this was the meaning of the first part of section 247. "The same principle applies to both the gun and the motor car," he said.

"I have no doubts about the intentions of this boy, but the lesson to be drawn from this judgment is that anyone using a gun has the responsibility of taking certain precautions, and the failure to take these precautions is negligence.

"The question of the penalty in this case has given me much concern. It is not possible for me to agree with Mr. Roebuck that there should be a suspended sentence in this case. The degree of negligence and the amount of criminal intent involved are factors in cases of this kind. In this case there was no criminal intent, but the degree of negligence was such that I must impose some penalty which will not only be a penalty to Barek but will also serve as a lesson to others. From the evidence, there was no overt act involved, and I do not propose to send Barek to jail. Instead, he will be fined $200 and costs or three months.

Austin Byers, Armitage, pleaded not guilty to an infraction under the Master and Servants Act. Norman Hodgins complained that Byers had neglected to pay him $18.50 in wages.

Hodgins said that he had done part time work for Byers for 50 cents an hour. He said that Byers had given him two pay cheques but had neglected to give him a third one. "He gave me $5 after I had worked 47 hours. He should have given me $23.50 on the basis of 50 cents an hour, so he still owes me $18.50." Hodgins said that he had sent a bill for the amount, and that he had gone himself to collect it "at least twice." He said that he had told accused once that he would accept $15 as full payment. He said that Byers had offered him two and a half cents a pound for the work that he did after the last day that he worked. "He offered me that as a condition of my further employment, but I refused, and I have not worked for him since," he said.

Byers said that he had not been satisfied with the work that the accused had done, and that after paying him twice had told him that in future he would pay him two and a half cents a pound. He did not dispute the number of hours that Hodgins said he had worked, but said that on the basis of his proposal he only owed Hodgins $6.25 after the payment of the $5. "I did not refuse him payment of the $6.25. He called at my home twice when I was not home and did not leave any address."

He said that Hodgins accepted the proposal of two and a half cents a pound when he continued to work.

"You are alleging a counter agreement, but you have to prove that he accepted the proposal," Magistrate Pritchard said. "The amount in question is small and I think that it would be better if you paid it."

Tempest in Teapot

Magistrate Pritchard described as a "tempest in a teapot" a charge against Leon Oliver, Sutton, that he had dumped garbage on the main Lakeshore road near Willow Beach. The charge was laid by Constable Carl Morton.

Oliver said that Michael Gillan, a restaurant owner at Baldwin where there is no garbage disposal, had told him that he had a basement full of dry garbage, and that Oliver had told a man whom he could only identify as "Brown," a transport driver, whom he said had offered to take the garbage to a dump at Brownhill. He said that Gillan's partner had given Brown $2 to take the garbage away and that Brown and he had loaded the garbage on the transport.

He said that after delivering a stove Brown had become disgusted with his job, and had kicked the garbage off of the truck. "Gillan paid me $8.50 to clean up the mess, but I did not receive any money, nor would I have accepted any money for taking the garbage away."

The charge was dsimissed.

A charge against J. E. Cober, R.R. 2, Gormley, was withdrawn at the request of the complainant on payment of the costs by the defendant. Nick Borisenko, East Gwillimbury, had charged that Cober had unlawfully obtained goods and cash to the amount of $13 by means of a worthless cheque. Evidence revealed that restitution had been made.

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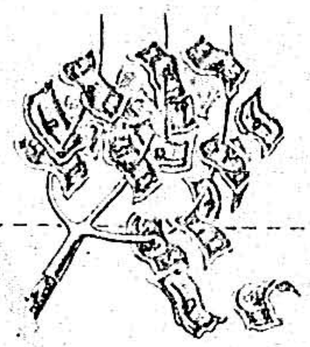
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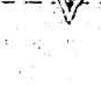
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HOPE

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stickwood and Kenneth from Claremont spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stickwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Stickwood spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Morton in Belhaven.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barker and Jeanne Alliston had supper on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Paynter in Newmarket.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Ward had supper on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pottage.

Church service will be held in Hope United church on May 4. Sunday-school at 2 p.m., service at 2.30 p.m.

The community welcomes Mrs. Janet Trivett to our neighborhood.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. George Barker in the death of Mrs. Sugden, Galt, who died suddenly on April 27.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Dewsbury from Richmond Hill were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Walker on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Louice, Maple, had dinner on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Walker.

Mrs. Robt. Graves has returned to her home in Newmarket after spending the winter with Mrs. Howard Pegg.

Mr. and Mrs. Wetherall, Unionville, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Barker.

YOUNG PIANO TEAM SHOWS MUCH PROMISE

Newmarket—Pickering College was fortunate in having in recital recently the promising young piano team of Duncan MacNab and Warren Mould. The program, though short, was well chosen and gave the artists sufficent scope in which to display their outstanding talents.

The Turkish March from Beethoven's incidental music to the play, The Ruins of Athens, opened the program. Though playing it with fire and dash, memories were not always infallible; the slips, however, were covered up by clever improvisation. Continuing with an organ chorale prelude of Brahms, Lo Now a Rose Appeareth, they played with austere dignity yet captured the religious fervor of this work.

The young artists caught neatly the spirit of the lilting Viennese waltz, Blue Danube, with all its gaiety and color. High spirits held back breathlessley in an amazing display of rubato culminated in the brilliant coda and conclusion. The team solicited great tonal beauty in the lovely Sicilenne by Bach which came as an encore.

Though Mr. MacNab and Mr. Mould are both very fine pianists in their own right, as a two piano team show much promise and should in the near future be among the first rank of duo-pianists.

WILLOW BEACH

Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Jr., and baby daughter are visiting relatives in Montreal.

There is a lot of building going on at Willow Beach, mostly summer cottages. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Matt are building a permanent home on the Lake shore.

Mrs. A. Chapman and daughters spent the weekend in Woodville.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson, Sr., has been laid up with a bad cold.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Darlington spent the weekend with Mrs. Darlington's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Powell.

Mrs. McKee of Newmarket called on Mrs. Thompson on Sunday.

Mr. Clyde Draper and Miss Dorothy Draper spent Saturday in Toronto.

Mr. Harry Thayer is able to be around again after his recent illness.

ZEPHYR

Miss Jess Clark, Toronto, spent the weekend at her home.

Mr .and Mrs. Howard Tiffin, Billy and Barbara, visited Mr. and Mrs. I. Law on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Lockie attended the wedding of a friend in Toronto on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kendall were in Toronto on Saturday.

Miss Mona Armstrong spent the weekend at Midland.

Miss Margaret Forsythe, Uxbridge, spent the weekend with her friend, Miss Wilda Thompson.

Miss Daisy Graham and Mr. Stewart Graham, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McKeown ivsited Mr. and Mrs. T. Meyers on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Armstrong and Betty attended the Smith-Wilkinson wedding at Sandford on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Emm, Mrs. I. Ballard and Michael visited Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Rynard on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Bamford were in Toronto on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Lockie attended the funeral service of her friend, Miss A. Gillespie, former superintendent of Tweedsmuir House, on Sunday evening at Bates and Maddock Funeral Home.

Mrs. Gordon Miller, Victoria Corners, is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Armstrong.

Mrs. C. Bartlett and family visited in Toronto on Sunday.

Six York Jr. Farmer Clubs Represented At Guelph

York county was well represented at the third annual meeting and conference of the Junior Farmers' Association of Ontario at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, April 20-22. Each of the six local clubs had a mixed delegation of two and the county association was represented by two voting and four non-voting delegates.

A record attendance of over 500 was enrolled with guests from North Carolina, Maryland and West Virginia in the United States. The visitors took a prominent part in the various discussions and discussed their own 4H Club work in the States.

"The Citizen and the Community" was the theme upon which the conference was based and this thought was expressed in the church service held Sunday evening in Memorial Hall. The entire service was in the hands of junior farmers and the sermon by George Faris of Simcoe was an outstanding contribution. Ross Beattie of Stayner conducted the service and the Waterloo Junior Farmers provided the special choir. The offering was donated to the "Save the Children Fund."

The Hon. T. L. Kennedy, provincial minister of agriculture, spoke on "The Citizen and the Rural Community." Featured during the banquet which followed were the Vellore "Harmonettes" under the direction of Miss Margaret Watson, Kleinburg. This group sang several selections during the evening. A dance in the dining hall tended further to acquaint those present with each other.

At the annual meeting of the afternoon Ross Beattie was re-elected the director for Zone 7 which included North and South Simcoe and York counties. At the directors' meeting held immediately afterwards, Wesley Down of Hilton was elected president, Ross Beattie, vice-president, and A. H. Martin, secertary-treasurer.

Those present from York county were: for Sharon, Bernice Ramsay and Art Hall; for Unionville, Lois Graham and Oliver Shadlock; for Vandorf, Ray Stephenson and Don Brown; for Vellore, Bruce Hoiles and Evelyn Hare; for Victoria Square, Les Hart and Norma Empringham; for Virginia, Yvonne Corner and Charlie Weir; for the county, Barbara Hart, Bruce Snider, Norman Tyndall, June Winch, Jean McGillivray.

Bell Students Practise Record Work In Newmarket

Newmarket — Gordon Burns, records supervisor of the central division of the Bell Telephone Co., said in an interview on Friday that Newmarket would become the training grounds for students working in the records department of the company. Mr. Burns said that it was the first time that Newmarket had been chosen for such a purpose.

"Last year, Brampton was used as the headquarters," Mr. Burns said. "Before that students were never used, so that there was no need for a training ground. Newmarket was chosen this year and will probably be used in the future because of its closeness to Toronto and because most of the poles in that area have never been inventoried.

On Friday, Mr. Burns and his assistant, Robert Graham, were "doing a little practice work" themselves before Mr. Graham takes over the training of the students. "The students, when they come up here, will take inventory of the rural poles," Mr. Burns said. "There will be two parties, with two students in each party. One student drives a car and calls off the size of each pole as he comes to it, as well as the type of timber from which it is made. The other man records the information and the location of the pole."

"Mr. Graham will go along as field instructor on a few trips with each party, until the men are able to get along without his assistance. After the training period is over the students will work in Oshawa and the Niagara Peninsula.

"Mr. Graham will bring the first party up sometime next week."

Anticipate Good Crops If Weather Warms-Cockburn

Newmarket—"Those who are making maple syrup report one of the best runs in several years," W. M. Cockburn, agricultural representative for York, said on Monday. "Most of them in this area are selling maple syrup for from $4 to $4.50 a gallon, despite reports that it would sell this year for $7. Some farmers are trying to make up for war years when labor costs were high and ceiling prices kept the price of syrup down, but most of them are not charging high prices when you consider the amount of work that is involved."

Mr. Cockburn said that seeding this year was late. "Generally speaking, the weather does not warm up until the ice is gone from the lakes and this year it is not going very fast," he said.

"There was some work done on the land on April 14 on the early soil at Mount Albert and Thistletown but the snowstorm on April 15 put an end to that rather abruptly. However, if the weather warms up right away there is nothing to be overly pessimistic about, though the delay in seeding will make an extra rush of farm work in May.

"It is too early yet to say whether the late seeding will affect the acreage of spring-sown crops," he continued. "It is hoped that seeding will be under way at an early enough date to enable crops to escape rust, which so frequently causes serious damage both to yield and to quality in late grains.

"Fall or winter wheat came through the winter remarkably well and barring late frosts or cold winds, shows promise of being an extremely satisfactory crop," he said. "Considerable interest is being shown in the new variety known as Cornell 595, imported from New York State last fall. Twenty-seven farmers in York county are growing from five to six acres each of this new wheat and together with ten growers of Dawson's Golden Chaff, they make up a membership of 37 in the York county 50-bushel Winter Wheat club.

"So far as the hay and the pasture are concerned," he said, "it is rather soon to suggest how these will come through because of the heavy night frosts."

GLENVILLE

Mrs. Walker, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Joseph Webster and Bernice.

Mr. and Mrs. Chalmer Black and Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Carson spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Anning.

Mr. Norman Anning, Richmond Hill, spent the weekend with his brother, Mr. Geo. Anning.

A birthday party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Burnette, this being the occasion of four of their neighbors' birthdays, Mr. and Mrs. Burnette, Miss Shirley Anning and Mrs. Lloyd Penny.

Little Parry Burnette fell and broke his arm at home but is progressing favorably.

The Glenville Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Keffer on Wednesday, May 7.

Miss May Hill, Claremont, is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Burnette.

Mrs. James Sommerville, Toronto, who has been visiting her niece, Mrs. Roy Keffer, for the last month, spent the afternoon with her friend, Mrs. Fred Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Webster and Jacqueline and Mr. and Mrs. Don Webster and daughter, Donna, spent Sunday with Mrs. Fred Webster.

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Fred Cumber was guest soloist at Aurora Gospel church Sunday.

Missionary societies of other churches in Aurora were the guests of the W.M.S. of Aurora United church today.

Rev. K. R. Berkley, Toronto, took the Sunday morning service at Trinity Anglican church.

Next Sunday morning, Bishop Heber Hamilton will confirm a large class of candidates at Trinity Anglican church.

STUDENT MINISTER WINS HIGH HONORS

Newmarket—Bert Willis, who has been assisting at St. Paul's church, has successfully completed two years in theology at Wycliffe College with high honors. Mr. Willis is now serving as a student missionary in the diocese of Algoma.

Mrs. Willis and son Barry plan to join Mr. Willis this weekend for the summer months.

Inter-Conference Rally Planned Here May 3-4

Newmarket—An inter-conference rally sponsored by the Y.P.M.S. of the East and West Ontario conference will be held on May 3 and 4 at the Newmarket Free Methodist church.

The Youth Advance will commence on Saturday at 2.30 p.m. with motion pictures and a talk by Rev. Dale Cryderman, eastern regional director. A fellowship supper will be held at 5.30 p.m. at Club 14 and a program which includes solos by Albert Revel, Kingston's Gospel singer, and selections by the Home Sweet Home Trio and the Lorne Park College quartette is planned. Don Bastian, vocal musical director at Lorne Park College, will be the song leader. Mr. Cryderman will speak at all services.

STUDENT SPEAKS

Newmarket—Kenneth Bauder, a student of theology at Lorne Park College, Port Credit, was the guest speaker at the regular evening service on April 27 at the Free Methodist church. Mr. Bauder spoke on Power, the power of the truth of the Scripture.

ATTEND RALLY

Newmarket — Twenty-three members of St. Andrew's Young People's Society attended the spring rally Monday evening, which was held in Toronto.

HEAR POLICE

Newmarket—An unusual service was held on Sunday evening at the Newmarket Gospel Tabernacle when five policemen, all members of the Toronto Christian Police Association, took charge of the evening service.

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LIBRARY CORNER

By CAROLINE E. ION

No doubt it would have been wiser to have explained my aims and asperations in writing this column when first it was begun. Neglecting this, however, it seems fitting to say now that it was hoped that through the medium of the library corner, more readers in the district as well as in Newmarket might be brought to a closer awareness of the Newmarket Public Library and its available facilities. Also it was my aim to drive their attention to some valuable sections of the library which have either been neglected entirely or at least have not received full use.

In introducing the Newmarket Public Library, I have tried to show how and by whom the library is supported, operated and used, information regarding the financial background, numbers of books and borrowers.

The juvenile section of the Newmarkert Public Library was first discussed and in the past two articles attention has been drawn to the wide range of material available for the younger school children as well as for the pre-school age tots. In future columns I shall discuss the various classes of books available in this juvenile section and later proceed to the adult non-fictional sections.

Hobbies For Girls

The need for proper relaxation is felt by youngsters as well as by their parents. So much is planned and organized for school children that they are sometimes at a loss to know what to do after school hours or when holiday time arrives. "The power to use and enjoy one's leisure time is one of the greatest secrets of a happy life," writes E. M. DeFoubert in the introduction to her book, Every Girl's Book of Hobbies.

Books on simple crafts and hobbies are available in the juvenile section to aid girls in finding their favorite form of leisure activity. Information on acting and entertaining is given in The Rainy Day Book, edited by Freda Holmdahl. One Hundred and One Things for Girls to Do by Lillie B and Arthur C. Horth and The Second Book of Hundreds of Things a Girl Can Make by Barbara Sleigh are only two of the hand boks on crafts available at this library. Every Girl's Book of Hobbies by E. M. de Foubert should prove an invaluable aid to the leader of any girls' group in the handicraft classes.

Leather work, book binding, embroidery and photography as well as the art of collecting and gardening are dealt with in an interesting and lucid fashion as are many other phases of crafts suitable for the young girl.

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REV. E. ARTHUR McASH

Rev. Robert Mailey, Baker Hill, will be preaching at Mount Albert Gospel church at 7.30 accompanied by the musical talent from his church

WED IN HOLLAND LANDING



Pictured following their wedding on March 22 in Holland Landing United church are Mr. and Mrs. Ross Herbert Stickwood, Mr. Harold Stickwood, who acted as best man, and Miss Marion Castle, who was the bride's only attendant. Mrs. Stickwood is the former Marion Kathleen Mitchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mitchell, R. R. 2, Newmarket. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stickwood, Sharon. Rev. F. H. McTavish performed the ceremony. Photo by Budd.

WOMEN VOLUNTEER IN FOOD RELIEF

Newmarket — Mrs. M. B. Seldon, vice-chairman for the British Flood Relief Campaign in Newmarket, reports that the ladies of the following organizations have volunteered their services to aid in this campaign. Each two organizations are responsible for the sorting, mending and packing of contributions at the Newmarket town hall depot for one day from 2-5 p.m.

Tuesday, May 6, the Red Cross, the Women's Institute; Thursday, May 8, the Salvation Army, Church of the Nazarene; Friday, May 9, Home and School Association; Gospel Tabernacle; Friday, May 13, Trinity United church W.A., Free Methodist church; Thursday, May 15, St. Paul's Anglican church, Christ church; Friday, May 16, St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, St. John's church.

The town hall will be open for collection May 1-15; but open only on the above six days for sorting, packing and mending by the ladies.

MRS. GEORGE BENDER BOWLERS' PRESIDENT

Newmarket — The Ladies' Lawn and Alley Bowling club enjoyed a pleasant evening last Wednesday when they finished their season of alley bowling with a chicken dinner served by Ladies of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. This was followed by bridge and St. Paul's parish hall.

After an evening of bridge the prizes for alley bowling were presented: high single score, Mrs. Bruce Gibson; and high average score, Miss G. Patterson. The high team prize was won by Mrs. Geo. Osborne's team of Mrs. Osborne, Mrs. A. Goring, Mrs. I. Heughan, Miss Mabel Patterson, Mrs. E. McCaffrey and Mrs. B. McHale.

Perfect attendance prizes were won by Mrs. Geo. Luesby, Mrs.

New officers are: pres., Mrs. F. Penrose and Mrs. A. Goring. G. Bender; sec., Miss Grace Doyle; treas., Mrs. B. Gibson; captains for the teams for next year, Mrs. Chester Best, Mrs. R. Watt, Mrs. J. Sloss, Mrs. R. Jelley, Mrs. J. Booth, Mrs. O. Doyle.

Cadets Take Service At S. A. Citadel Sunday

Newmarket—The Sunday services at the Salvation Army citadel were conducted by Cadet and Mrs. Fred. Lewis of the Salvation Army Training College, Toronto.

Cadet Mrs. F. Lewis brought the morning message and Cadet F. Lewis preached in the evening service. Their messages, which were well received, were both uplifting and inspiring. Cadet Mrs. Lewis sang solos at both services and again in the after-service when she sang by request.

Wm. Wrightman repeated a solo, entitled "In the Firing Line," which he had sung recently, by special request.

The Sunday-school is forging under the leadership of Young People's Sergeant Major Mrs. Harry Glenn, and recently a special evening was begun, called Band of Love, for the young folk.

A special club under the leadership of M. Woodruff is open for enrolment as is the girls' group.

MOUNT ALBERT

THOS. WATTS MARKS HIS 88TH BIRTHDAY

Saturday, June 7, will be the annual sports day and old boys' and girls' reunion at Mount Albert.

The library board held a party in the I.O.O.H. on Wednesday afternoon when the ladies enjoyed 500 for a few hours. Miss Olive Tinsdale was the first prize winner and lucky number winners were Miss Thorpe, Mrs. S. Lunau and Mrs. Geo. Walsh. The net funds were $16 which will go for new books for the library.

Thos. Watts, an old resident of the community, celebrated his 88th birthday on Friday. Many friends and neighbors called and best wishes came from many friends from a distance. Mr. Watts is almost blind but enjoys good health and can tell many interesting stories of long ago.

MOUNT ALBERT

Rev. W. H. Burgess Tells Of 35 Years a Minister

Thirty-five years ago on April 25, Rev. W. H. Burgess was ordained a Presbyterian minister in Kingston, and was sent to the Pacific coast as a missionary. He travelled with a doctor and opened up some 50 preaching places as they travelled by boat from port to port. From there he was called to a church near Chatham and then to Walkerton. From there he went to Hamilton, and then spent eight years in Toronto from where he came to Mount Albert five years ago.

On Sunday, Mr. Burgess gave an interesting story of his life's work, and the many changes since his ministry began. For eight generations in his family, there had always been a minister and Mr. Burgess' son; Bill, is following his father's footsteps. Another son, Dr. Geo. Burgess, is at a mission hospital up the Pacific coast, and so the family tradition is carried on.

Mrs. Roy Graham has had a large Christmas cactus which flowered at Christmas time, and again is a mass of bloom. This is rather unusual.

Dr. William J. Klinck of Lennoxville, Quebec, who is doing post-graduate work in Toronto, was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Grahame M. Reeve over the weekend, and preached at Maple Hill and Mount Albert churches. Mrs. Edmund Adams, Newmarket, brought messages in song at the Gospel church on Sunday evening.

The Cheerio Group met on Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Roy Carr with 28 ladies present. The program was in charge of Mrs. H. Harmon and Mrs. H. Broderick, and Mildred Dike gave a splendid paper on plastics.

Mrs. S. Cain had a family party on Sunday when Mr. J. Cain and family, Markham, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lepard, Morley and Audrey, and Mr. and Mrs. V. Mitchell and family of Newmarket were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Jarvis, Stouffville, were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Carr on Sunday.

The May meeting of Mount Albert Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. A. Harrison on Thursday, May 8, at 2.30 o'clock sharp.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Murray Stokes, Mrs. Percy Walker and Mrs. D. Morehead.

Program committee, Mrs. W. Case and Mrs. Bruce Rolling.

A demonstration on table setting and serving of a full course dinner will be given by Mrs. Ken Lawson. Roll-call, Bring a par-

POTTAGEVILLE

There was a good attendance in the church hall last Thursday when a choir of 30 voices came from Weston under the leadership of Mrs. George Swan. The choir sang a program of sacred songs. Mrs. George Swan sang a solo and two numbers were played with two cornets. After the service the ladies served a delightful lunch. Rev. C. E. Craig, Mr. George West and Mrs. Stanley Proctor gave the choir a vote of thanks on behalf of the Community club.

On Sunday, April 27, at the United church Rev. C. E. Cragg preached to a large congregation. Nine new members were taken into the church and four children were baptized. The children were Helen Grace Groombridge, Ross David Sheardown, Sharon Patton and David Boyd Patton. A duet, Follow Me, was sung by Beatrice and Jack Proctor.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. Ed O'Brien were sorry to hear of the sudden death of his brother-in-law, Mr. Herbert Mashinter, Malton. The funeral was held on Tuesday, April 29.

The Pottageville Minstrel troupe will be at Klienberg on Wednesday, May 7. Included in the program will be Jonto, the magician.

Mr. and Mrs. Brice, Newmarket, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Brien on Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Smith is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Smith, Springdale.

Mrs. Henderson is enjoying a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Arnold Dove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shanks.

A number of local residents attended the funeral of Rounding Archibald which was held at King on Sunday, April 24.

CHURCH PARADE SUNDAY

Aurora—Next Sunday at 3 p.m. Aurora high school and public school cadets will hold their annual church parade to Aurora United church. Hon. Capt. Rev. Allan C. Forrest, an army chaplain and former high school student, will be in charge of the service. The evening service at the United church is being withdrawn in view of this special service.

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By J. JAY WATSON

Through the morning sun shining on my memory of the old farm I see this end of April day the barnyard cleaned. The great stack of straw that in the fall made it look so cheerfully thrifty and comfortable now removed and scattered about the plowed fields.

The stray straws that are still laying about the yard seem cleansed by the sunshine. In the clean, dirt yard the pump in its place of honor stands out more prominently. It has brought satisfaction to many a thirst through winter days and will soon start on a summer's rest when the stock run in the back field where flows the creek.

This morning the big doors of the barnyard, leading to the lane, were left open and the cows were allowed to roam in the lane as far back as the railroad track. How this freedom, after a winter confined to the stable and barnyard, must put new life in their veins and a fresh taste to their cud.

The balmy air and bright day invites us forth to the field that used to be the woods. As we get to the railroad track I feel in a hurry to see the creek but two hills intervene and we walk slowly, looking over the fields north and south, thinking of the good yields of grain and of the battles with thistles and mustard. When we get to the "woods" I feel I would like to roll down the hill toward the creek—the grass looks so soft and inviting. Arriving at the creek I am surprised that it is so narrow—time was when I could not jump across it anywhere—but now I could in the widest place. It is a pretty little valley down there and the corner the other side of the creek looks inviting. Years ago I seldom went over there but now I decide to run and jump across the widest part. I both ran and jumped. My landing place, however, proved to be a disappointment, for I had considered only the span of the creek. I found that there was a span of time that I had to reckon with, for it was some years since I had played at running and jumping, so I found myself planted in the stream instead of on the other side.

In walking on a farm, one is usually going to or from or is at work, so that a walk just for pleasure, even though it is a memory walk, is a real treat.

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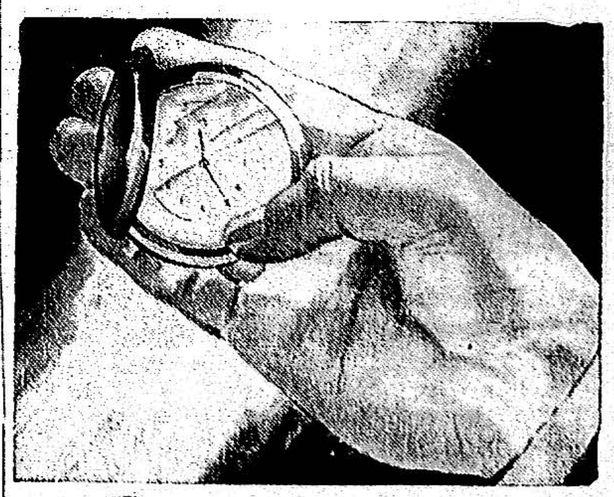
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It is the drinkers who are the human jokes on the stage and screen who have been depicted with their red noses in art and pilloried in song.

Contributed by Leonora Starr, press secretary, Newmarket W.C.T.U.

FORMER PRINCIPAL AT N.H.S. BEREAVED

One of St. Catharines' most prominent and esteemed citizens, Mrs. A. E. Coombs, wife of ex-alderman A. E. Coombs, passed away April 25 at the family residence, Church St., aged 69 years. Mrs. Coombs had been a resident of this city for the past 38 years and was reared and educated in Richmond Hill. If she had lived, Mr. and Mrs. Coombs would have celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary this year.

Mr. Coombs was principal of Newmarket high school 1899-1909. He left Newmarket in 1909 to become principal in St. Catherines, teaching there 26 years before retiring. He also taught at Ridley College, St. Catherines, and for six years was alderman on St. Catharines council.

Before her last illness, Mrs. Coombs was president of the Work Guild and was a member of the Needlework Guild of the parish. She was also a charter member of the Garden City chapter of the Order of the Eastern Star and a member of the Women's Canadian club, and in all her association, had endeared herself to a wide circle of friends who will miss her presence keenly. Mrs. Combs leaves to mourn her passing besides her husband, three daughters, Miss Adele at home, Mrs. L. A. Grimshaw, St. Catharines, and Mrs. Norman Mealing, Toronto; two sisters, Mrs. Dr. Richardson, Ottawa, and Miss Annie Elliott, Dixie; and three grandchildren. One son, Sgt. Pilot Jack Coombs, lost his life in World War II.

VANDORF

The May meeting of the Women's Association will be held at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Graham on Wednesday afternoon, May 7. Mount Pisgah W.A. will supply the program. Roll-call will be a Bible invitation. Hostesses are Mrs. N. Lundy, Mrs. A. Richardson, and Mrs. G. Mackey.

Mrs. H. A. Switzer spent last week with relatives in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Morley had supper with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White on Sunday.

Mrs. James Oliver attended the graduation exercises at the Toronto Bible College on Friday night.

Mrs. H. A. Switzer and Miss Jean Switzer spent Saturday in Haliburton.

Miss Ruth Oliver, with 19 other graduates of the Toronto Bible College, left Monday morning to spend two weeks in Montreal. They are taking part in an Evangelistic campaign sponsored by the Montreal Alumni.

The strong wind Saturday night put some of the telephone lines out of order.

Two Men Have Close Call From Lightning

Miss Winnie Willoughby spent the weekend in Mount Albert visiting her friend, Mrs. Edith Crowder.

Gordon and Ormsby Smith had a close call from lightning shock while working on a roof north of the home of Angus Cowieson Wednesday, April 23, which necessitated Gordon remaining in Sutton hospital for a while, where his wife is also staying owing to heart trouble.

Mrs. William Winch attended an executive meeting of the W.C.T.U. at Willard hall, April 14, when plans were made for the coming W.C.T.U. convention to be held at the same place on May 27, the last Tuesday in May, commencing at 9.45 a.m.

Mrs. Winch spent several days in Toronto visiting relatives.

SNOWBALL

MRS. HERBERT PATRICK NEW W.I. PRESIDENT

Mrs. Herbert Patrick was elected president of the Snowball Women's Institute at the monthly meeting held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Farren April 2. Miss Helen Baycroft, Aurora, conducted the election of officers.

Other officers for the coming year: past pres., Mrs. H. Mills; pres., Mrs. H. Patrick; first vice pres., Miss H. Webb; second vice pres., Mrs. Howard Morning; sec.-treas., Mrs. Alvin Ridley; district director, Miss H. Webb; directors, Mrs. Ed Reddick, Mrs. N. Mitchell and Mrs. C. Copson; Program convenor, Mrs. E. Reddick; publicity convenor, Mrs. G. Beckett; standing committees: agriculture and Canadian industries, Mrs. Albert Ridley; home economics, Mrs. C. Copson; citizenship, Mrs. H. Morning; liaison oficer, Mrs. E. Reddick; pianist, Mrs. Davison, Mrs. E. Copson; auditors, Mrs. Davison, Mrs. Winch; representatives to district annual, Mrs. Patrick, Miss Webb, Mrs. C. Copson and Mrs. E. Reddick.

It was decided to aid the clothing drive for British flood victims, the clothing to go to Aurora for packing, the place and date to be announced later.

A well contested salad contest was held and was judged by Miss Helen Bayeroft, Aurora. The winners were Mrs. Davison, Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. H. Morning.

Mrs. Nelson Purves and family of Cannington and Mrs. Robinson, Aurora, were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Barr and Mr. Albert Barr.

Mrs. Muriel Mong, Chicago, and Mrs. Wm. Grigg, Montreal, are visiting their mother, Mrs. I. Gill, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kirton.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen and daughters of Toronto were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hollingshead.

Mr. and Mrs. McRoberts and son, Malcolm, Toronto, spent the weekend at their new home on the third line.

The W.I. euchre was well attended at the school house last week. Those winning prizes were: ladies' first, Mrs. G. Beckett, nylon hose; second, Mrs. N. Mitchell, bath towels; consolation, Miss Gloria Evans, wash cloths; men's first, Mr. Len Hall, hand knit diamond socks; second, Mr. Henry Hill, tie; consolation, Mr. Alvin Ridley, linen handkerchiefs; lone hands, Mr. Norval Mitchell, measuring spoons; lucky chair, Mr. Chas. Casey, vacuum cup.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Morning, Aurora, were supper guests on Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Morning and family.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Westlake, Palgrave, visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Haines on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Little, Toronto, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mills.

Mr. Ralph Goodwin, Toronto, called on Mr. and Mrs. Barr on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Hector Adams, Midland, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Copson and Mrs. Jack Adams.

Miss Beth Copson, nurse-in-training at East General hospital, spent a recent weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Copson.

Classifieds will help you.

BIRTHDAY CLUB

Birthday wishes are extended this week to:

Douglas Prior, Newmarket, 2 years old on April 21.

Wallace Merlyn Sheridan, Yonge St., 4 years old on April 21.

Carol Emmerson, Nobleton, 5 years old on Friday, April 25.

Margaret Jones, Newmarket, 15 years old on Saturday, April 26.

Shirley Marion Dalton, R. R. 1, Gormley, 5 years old, April 26.

Basil Watson, Newmarket, 11 years old on Saturday, April 26.

Walter Rae, Virginia, 6 years old on Saturday, April 26.

Fred Johnston, Newmarket, 15 years old on Monday, April 28.

Barbara Ann Weedon, Pottageville, 9 years old on Monday, April 28.

Kenneth Merchant, Schomberg, 9 years old on Monday, April 28.

Shirley Marion Dalton, R. R. 2, Gormley, 5 years old on Tuesday, April 29.

Beverley Ann Boag, Ottawa, 9 years old on Tuesday, April 29.

Bernice Gloria Harrison, Zephyr, 1 year old on Tuesday, April 29.

Jim Stephenson, Holland Landing, 15 years old on Wednesday, April 30.

Betty Woodhouse, Brampton, 12 years old on Wednesday, April 30.

Ruth Jennings, Schomberg, 4 years old on Wednesday, April 30.

Aubrey Arthur West, Holland Landing, 5 years old on Wednesday, April 30.

CALDWELL BROTHERS TO CONFER DEGREES

Eleven Caldwell brothers will occupy the chairs and confer the degrees at a Corinthian Lodge, A.F. and A.M., meeting there next Thursday night. All are sons of Mrs. Caldwell of Grace St., Newmarket, and the late Thomas F. Caldwell of Barrie, who was also a member of the Masonic Order. In addition to the 11 sons, Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell had one daughter, Mrs. John Brooks of Alliston.

The sons, commencing with the eldest, are: Harry of Toronto, Ezra of St. Marys, Louis of Barrie, Charles of Barrie, Ivan of Thornton, Elder of Kitchener, Dalton of Barrie, George of Barrie, Roger of Newmarket, Russell of Cookstown, and Grant of Caledon East.

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ALLEYS

BY ROY CHANT

Don's Bowling Alley

Tuesday night was the end of the bowling schedule for the Davis Leather league and found Stan Smith's team on top. Pettit's team tried hard to overcome the slight lead Smith's team had but a couple of their top bowlers were off form while Barney Revell and Stan Smith were having great games to help keep their team in first place.

Barney Revell was high single and triple for the evening with 715 (322-232). Close behind with good scores were Stan Smith, 681 (275-209), A. Bray, 664 (268-244), A. Pepplatt, 641 (240-222), A. Cullen 625 (242-219), L. Forhan, 610 (222-202).

To wind up the season the league is having a banquet Thursday night at the Legion Hall where the winners will be presented with prizes for their good showing over the season.

Smith's Bowling Alley

There are only two more bowling nights for the ladies' league and only two teams have a possible chance of overtaking the leading S.S.S. team. The S.S.S. team has 64 points, followed by Headpins with 57 and the Happy Gang with 56½.

Last Monday evening Flossie Campbell bowled high for the evening with 668 (268-214). Deane Muirhead also had some nice games for a total of 618 219-203). Other good scores for the evening were rolled by Mona Dean 607 (230-229), Mary Osborne, 569, Ada Rose, 556, Mimi Giovanelli, 552, Alice Gibson, 545, Elsie Bassett, 532, Jeanne Duncan, 531, and Phyl Osborne with 506.

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Bodnar, Barilko, Answer Questions Of Students

Twenty-four-year-old Gus Bodnar and 20-year-old Bill Barilko, defenceman of the 1947 Stanley Cup winners, Toronto Maple Leafs, were literally mobbed by the fair sex after a public appearance at Aurora high school on Tuesday afternoon. The two youthful Leafs were as cool on the platform as on the ice and calmly answered the fastflung questions of quiz masters Gerry Barker, Jim McDonald and Keith Kyle. Following the program Margaret Calhoun and Beverley Kaake, on behalf of the school, presented the two players with gifts. Here are typical questions and answers:

Bill Barilko: "Where do you come from, Bill, and how old are you," "I'm from up north in Timmins. I'm no teen-ager but I'm still the youngest player, by one month, with the Leafs. I'm just 20." "Before turning pro, what amateur club did you play with and were you on any championship teams?" "I played midget and juvenile with Timmins Sea Cadets and Schumaker Lions. The last club won the Ontario juvenile A championship from St. Catharines. I played junior A with Porcupine Combines and also senior."

"Have you always played defence?" "No, I started as a goalie in public school. I had a skate go through my shoulder in a scramble and mother and dad said I wasn't to play any more hockey. They finally agreed to let me play defence."

Bill said that Maple Leaf Gardens was his favorite rink and Montreal forum was the bete noir for playing away from home. His first pro game in Montreal found him "determined to do something," he said, and he did it. The mid-season slump of the Leafs came from slackening down after a winning streak. "I found Maurice Richard was the player hardest to stop," he said.

"What do you recommend for young players?" "No smoking—that's hard on the wind. Go to bed early, stay away from the women, eat plenty of vegetables and keep in shape in the off-season by work."

Bill said that when he had been a goalie, Turk Broda was his ideal and as a defenceman, Butch Bouchard was his idol. "When I played in Hollywood, William Bendix, George Raft, Carmen Miranda, Allan Ladd and other movie stars were constant spectators. Hockey was catching on fast in California," he said.

Gus Bodnar: "What are the prospects of young players coming up to the N.H.L. from other leagues?" "In the American league, where I played part of the year, there are only a few players ever likely to make the N.H.L. Most players in the minors can't seem to do better for themselves. I look for Tod Sloan, Pittsburgh, who was with St. Mike's, to be one of the big stars of the N.H.L. in a couple of years. He has everything."

"What defence do you find hardest to get past?" "They are all tough but I pick Reardon and Bouchard of Canadiens as the hardest to beat. There are no pushovers in the N.H.L. Johnny Crawford and Jack Stewart are two of the best."

Gus said that he had always played forward, either at centre or right wing, but that the former was his real post. "Playing games on the road is considered harder by the players because of the travelling, more familiarity with the home rink and the attitude of the fans. Montreal and Chicago are the toughest cities to play in," he said. "You never get a hand when you score a goal."

Gus said that he regarded Frank Brimsek as his hardest goalie to beat and next to him, Bill Durnan. "The team spirit of the Leafs this year was the best of any team I have ever played with," he said. "My biggest thrills came from my first year in pro hockey when I scored a goal within 12 seconds of stepping on the ice partnered with Lorne Carr and Sweeney Schriner and from receiving the Calder best rookie award. This year it was a real thrill for me to be recalled from Pittsburgh and take part in the final games of the Stanley Cup series.

"I urge all you young fellows to continue your studies," he said. "Finish your schooling and if you intend to do so, complete your college career. There is plenty of time for you to make the grade in pro hockey afterwards." He cited the career of Syl Apps and Don McRae, Winnipeg, in this connection. "Pro hockey pays well, we are encouraged by the Leaf management to save for the future and have a stake in the community when our playing days are over. Education is easy to carry and will tie in well with your plans for the future," he concluded.

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BOYS' BALL PRACTISE

All who are interested in boys' softball please get in touch with Jack MacDonald. There is practice on Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights at 7 o'clock at the Stuart Scott school grounds. There was a good number out last week but there is still room for others.

The North York GARDENER

By JOHN DALY

Vice President, Newmarket Horticultural Society

Continuing our talk on the perennial border, I shall deal first with the arrangement of your plants. The general rule is to have tall varieties at the back, medium tall varieties in the middle, and the low-growing flowers in front.

However, variety provides beauty in the border and using the blooming time of plants as a guide it is sometimes better to plant the flowers in the opposite order. For instance, tulips, growing 24"-30" high, can be planted nearer the back of the border with taller plants, such as chrysanthemum or aconitum in front of them. The tulips bloom about the end of May and later when their foliage has become unsightly the taller plants act as a screen to hide them.

The best effect usually is obtained by planting three of a variety together. Bushy plants such as peonies are best planted singly, while spring flowering bulbs such as tulips are best in clumps of from six to eighteen.

A later column will be devoted to these bulbs in time to order your supply for fall planting. At present I shall list alphabetically some of the most popular varieties for a successful perennial border:

Aconitum or Monkshood: These are excellent plants for the late summer and fall with several varieties growing from three to six feet. Colors are light and dark blue, also a bi-color of white and blue.

Anthemis: Blooms all summer and grows two to three feet high, has golden yellow flowers.

Anemone or Windflower: There are many varieties, but here are three: Sylvestris, a sweet-scented white bloom, flowers in June and grows six to eight inches; Japonica, grows two to three feet and has white and pink variety, blooming from September to October; St. Brigid, single and semi-double flowers in variety of colors. Grows one foot high and blooms June to July.

Aquilegia or Columbine: Also a large family but the most popular is the long-spurred varities, growing two to three feet high and covering a very wide range of colors from white to the darkest blues, reds and also yellows. Bloom in June;

Arabis: A very useful plant for the front of the border. Can be obtained in white and pink varieties and grows six to eight inches high, flowers in May.

Aster or Michaelmas Daisy: There is almost no end to the varieties of this family. Some of the better tall varieties are. (continued next week).

EXPECT LARGE CROWD AT WRESTLING SHOW

Aurora—Indications point to a bumper crowd at the big wrestling show being staged at Aurora armory on Saturday evening. While it is not known just what wrestlers will meet on the card, Frank Tunney has announced that in addition to such headliners as Whipper Billy Watson and Earl McCready, Mike and Ben Sarpe, Hamilton, two up-and-coming stars, Jack Donovan and the new sensation, "Bulldog" Drummond, will be on hand with Bert Maxwell as referee. The show starts at 9 p.m. and there are still good tickets available to the public. The proceeds go to the Aurora Board of Trade Community Memorial fund.

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CHARGE OF TRUANCY

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for some action.

Miss Eileen Nixon, teacher of the school near Kettleby, described Jill as a clever student, who had apparently suffered very little in an academic way by her absence.

Lorne Goodfellow, Nobleton, reeve of King twp., declared: "I feel sorry for those people. Last spring the council promised to look the situation over but, through one thing and another, that was not done. I am afraid the council didn't treat it with the seriousness the case warranted."

"Actually the township council has nothing to do with it," he said. "But we are willing to assist in any reasonable way. The council is going in to see the community on its spring road tour in a couple of weeks. And on May 7 we are expecting to draft an appeal to the planning and development board on behalf of the community. I think it's a grand opportunity for the board to do a good job. I don't see who else it's up to."

Mr. Goodfellow was able to throw some light on the mystery of the road's ownership. Lots were sold on the Aurora annex subdivision under a registered plan which the township adopted "but it did not adopt the subdivision roads," he explained. The transaction was completed in 1917 but under present law, he said, such a subdivision could not be sold to the public unless its roads were developed.

"Personally, I think Mr. Fog has made the child the goat in his dispute with the council," was the opinion of Mr. Wellesley.

DOWN THE CENTRE

By AB HULSE

Whipper Billy Watson comes to Aurora on Saturday night, shorn of his world's championship title but that will mean little to the fans who from all indications will flock in huge numbers to the Aurora Armory to see the Whip and **Earl McCready** along with four other pachyderms slug it out. Watson only won his world's title in March from Wild Bill Longson in St. Louis after years of trying. On Friday he dropped a verdict to Louis Thesz, the top drawing card in St. Louis. Previously he had beaten and drawn with Thesz. Phil Lawson, who handles Watson, is on the "We wuz robbed" serenade but suffice to say that Watson held the title a shorter period than anyone we can remember and will in all probably regain his crown when they meet again.

Tonight in Toronto he meets Wee Willie Davis and just to prove it is all on the up and up, if you saw any of the posters issued by promotor Tunney you will note Watson billed as the "world's champion". An adonis in the ring, Whipper will not lack for feminine support. He neither drinks or smokes and that goes double for Earl McCready. The genial Earl, lately returned from New Zealand, is sure to get a big hand from the Aurora folk and wrestling ring and it is largely through the efforts of Mr. McCready and his wife that the show is being staged.

Not a copper will be taken by the promotor or the boys for their performances, it will all go to the community memorial fund. During war years, promotor Tunney, who, by the way, is an old Markham boy and the "rasslers" gave many free shows on behalf of the troops and for war charities. This marks the first occasion that a similar show has been given in a community as small as Aurora for free. In case you didn't know it, Watson is almost blind in one eye and has a spinal injury, both of which caused his rejection from the armed forces. During his career he has suffered a broken shoulder ,broken hand, broken ribs, two ear injuries and a torn knee cartilege, as well as countless minor injuries. The 234 pound "handsome brute" once weighed as little as 165 pounds and his physique and added weight are the product of honest effort, and careful diet. He drinks several quarts of milk a day, junior, so maybe you'll grow up to be a world's champion and hit the brass ring on the merry-go-round of life if you listen to mother and eat your spinach. Don't forget to put the bee on dad to take you to see the bouts. The show starts at nine chimes, D.S.T.

THE SWOON KIDS CONQUER OFF AND ON THE ICE

Gus Bodnar and **Bill Barilko** of the '47 Stanley Cup championships came to Aurora high on Tuesday afternoon and without too much embarassment answered a flock of questions about hockey from the school sports quiz kids headed by Gerry Barker and Jim McDonald, signed countless autographs, took quite a bit of good natured kidding and adultation from the boys and drew oohs—ahs—sighs and heart throbs from the gals. Sinatra couldn't have done better. Bodnar, who recently celebrated his 24th birthday, has a slight speech impediment. A Fort William boy, he turned pro in 1943 and straightway won the outstanding rookie award and set a first-year player mark of 62 points. The next year he dropped down to 44 points and the following year to 37 points. This season he failed to show his real form with the Leafs and only played in 39 games, grabbing ten points. He got play-off money twice. In the finals of the A.H.L. with Pittsburgh and then with the Leafs after Pittsburgh were eliminated. He looked good in the final game. Despite his slim appearance, he weighs 165 pounds and is sturdy.

Barilko, a Northern Ontario boy who is just 20, was with Hollywood Wolves last year. He tried out with the Leafs at St. Kitts, missed the boat for the Leafs, Hornets and Tulsa Oilers and back to Hollywood. He hit the big circuit straight away on his body-checking ability and played 18 games, plus play-offs with the Toronto team. Coached by the great Tommy Anderson, he is a two-way player but still has a great deal to learn and may be one of the Leafs not coming back next year until he's had a bit more seasoning. Both young men are a credit to the game and haven't swelled heads. If you know any faster way to make around $7500 a year at that age, chum, start talking now. Remember, it could happen to you, but probably won't. The aggregate age of the Leafs was 24.1 this year—the youngest team to ever win a Stanley Cup. We're kind of glad several fans weren't present to ask Bodnar about the rookie award. It seems that this was the one year Bill Durnam qualified as a rookie and he didn't get it, although he did win the Vezina trophy. Frank Brimsek, Boston, however, won both trophies once, the only player to ever win two trophies in the N.H.L. in one year.

FROM THE FEED BOX

Watch Wrack, Earl Rowe's good three-year-old, moved into the Woodbine on Tuesday and trainer Harry Giddings reports him in great shape for the **King's Plate**. It's only 23 days away. Giddings always has his candidates in great shape for the Plate, even if they sometimes fade away afterwards. Harry has saddled nine King's Plate winners, a record for any trainer in Canada. Alfie Bavington, a veteran rider, will be up on Watch Wrack. Regardless of the present dispute between the Ontario Jockey club and the Horse Breeders' Association, the Plate will be run come the 24th. In 1918 and 1919, with racing suspended because of World War I, the historic race was run without any bets being placed and amateur races filling the rest of the card, also betless. The horsemen are adamant in their stand for better purses and are well organized. Most everybody is in their corner. It's a survival of the fittest but it looks as if both Ottawa and Queen's Park will have to step in. The take to both governments is too much to miss and the loss of a few days' racing means a fair loss to the public till. **Fred Schelke** is quietly working out the eight-year-old **Shepperton** at his Gormley farm and the word is out that the big grey is going to be able to go again with something resembling his old time style. **John Stuart**, ex-Aurorarite still in Europe, returns early in May and will be forced to make a decision as to running Butterpat in the Plate. Mr. Stuart meanwhile has gone into football in a big way. **Oakwood Indians**, who are again entering the O.B.F.U., will be backed exclusively by John and the word is out that the Indians are on the prowl for players with the elastic band off the bankroll.

SCRAMBLED SPORTS SNAPSHOTS

Goderich, having won the junior C championship and with the experience of having to play their final games away from home, have the yen now to build an artificial ice plant. The same thing once happened in both Aurora and Newmarket. We hope the folks up north-west get at the problem right away, as memory soon fades. **Woodville**, which played in the O.B.I.A. intermediate series the past two years with Sutton, Pefferlaw, Beaverton and the rest, is planning a memorial rink to cost $15,000 and which will adequately cover the needs of the community. The first funds are in hand. **Pat Powers**, who played on defence for Newmarket camp in 1944-45, is headed for Vancouver and will do his puck-chasing there next winter. He was with Stratford the past season. **Charlie Ryan** and the boys at the Hill are finding it a bit tough to get organized for softbal this year. The first meeting drew three persons and another was not much better. Charlie is still undaunted and if need be will pull most of his players from Toronto. Ready to go again are Jim and Art Crean, Tim Saul, Teddy Bennett and other veterans. Herb Rose, Mac Clement, Jack Atkinson, Normie Stumden, Sylvia Steffan and some of the other kid hardballers are reported as ready to chuck baseball and turn out for softball.

Thornhill Vets have dropped out of the North York lacrosse league, leaving Charlie Rowntree with only three teams in the intermediate circuit. A fourth team, preferably from Aurora, would be welcomed with open arms. In case the league isn't balanced or in any event, an interlocking schedule with the Peel county league is planned. Nothing like variety and a change of faces. **Chicago Black Hawks** may dwell in the cellar of the N.H.L. but they drew in the biggest gates of them all, 500,681 fans paying pocketbook lettuce to see them go. Rangers, who also finished out of the money, were in second place with 429,822 paid admissions. **Toronto Leafs** drew 410,107 over the regular season, a record figure. Maple Leaf Gardens seats 12,598. Canadiens, who were on top most of the year and always real contenders, drew 332,033 pew-holders. The Montreal Forum is the smallest for seating in the league, holding only 9,059 persons. The figures, up in all cases over 1946, were realized with five more home games on the schedule. As can be easily estimated by calculation, there were a good many who stood each game at all the arenas. Bigger seating capacity would mean bigger crowds and at all rinks the prices were anted a bit. It looks as if the saturation point for pro hockey will never be reached.

Son Rowntree has an offer to play senior hockey at Waterloo next season. The scouts saw him in action when the Humber Summit team played there and present plans are for a return of the Kitchener Greenshirts with Dutch Hiller and Lloyd Roubell in charge. Bingo Kampman, Bobby Bauer, Jerry Olinski and others are expected to play amateur at home. Young Rowntree is also having a whirl with Toronto Lakeshores in senior lacrosse. The Lakeshores have moved to Weston from Barrie arena. **Russ Burrows**, formerly of Markham, well known in these parts for his pitching performances with Toronto navy, is signed with Wood

Basketball All-Stars

By AB HULSE

SENIOR TEAM

McNaught (Aurora)	Centre	Clarke (R.H.H.S.)
Brown (Newmarket)	Forward	Miller (Pickering)
Clement (R.H.H.S.)	Forward	McNern (Newmarket)
Collard (R.H.H.S.)	Guard	Beattie (Newmarket)
Neal (R.H.H.S.)	Guard	Elphinstone (Newmarket)

Honorable mention: Hirsh (St. Andrew's); Mellor (R.H.H.S.); Case (Newmarket); Little (R.H.H.S.).

With school in its final semester and sports in the doldrums with the collegiate Sams, we publish the North York all-star basketball selections. As will be recalled, Richmond Hill won the senior championship after a hectic series with Newmarket while Aurora juniors romped to victory in their class. The calibre of roundball was as good as in any year previous and the local secondary schools are beginning to turn out basketeers who should be able to go places at university. The selectors who did the picking were the four high school coaches, Don Tapscott, Richmond Hill seniors; Wes Lockhart, Newmarket, J. C. Gregoire, Aurora, and O. L. Day, Richmond Hill juniors.

We didn't see Newmarket high school play this year but we saw all the rest and with memories of the previous year fresh in our minds, we must say the selectors have done a god job. The first team is big and rangy and packed with good ball handlers. As might be expected, Richmond Hill placed three on the first team. Jim Clarke, a first-year player, ran Mickey McNaught a tidy battle for first place at centre. McNaught didn't play as well as the year previous but then he didn't have too much to work with. With this first string quintet he would do better. Don Brown was a unanimous choice for the first string forward berth, while Clement, who doubled in brass in hockey at the same time, battled it out with Miller of Pickering and Bob McNern for the other first-team post. Case, who performed for Pickering seniors last year in prep school, also drew strong support but failed to catch better than honorable mention.

Sandy Mellor, the youthful set shot artist from the Hill, was well regarded but his size was against him. Don Little, a star in junior, failed to show the same form in senior. **Billy Neal** and **Barry Collard**, two of our favorite young athletes, form the guards on the first team with Dune Beattie and Gar Elphinstone, Newmarket, teamed together on the second team. Neal, in our opinion, was the outstanding player of the circuit. Clean, fast and dangerous both ways he had no superiors as ball handler or dribbler. Collard, who last year in our books was top man of the loop, hardly was as effective as in '46. He was tougher and inclined to be a bit peevish, but still mighty good. We like Barry at centre rather than guard. Beattie for two years in a row has been a standout for Newmarket and Elphinstone, who also played centre, is not far behind in ability. Hirsh of St. Andrew's was the best for his team and might well fit in to either the first or second teams.

JUNIOR TEAM

Sproxton (Newmarket)	Guard	Andrews (Aurora)
Kyle (Aurora)	Centre	Crosbie (S.A.C.)
McDonald (Aurora)	Forward	Woods (R.H.H.S.)
Reycraft (R.H.H.S.)	Forward	Tobias (R.H.H.S.)
Patterson (R.H.H.S.)	Guard	Neal (R.H.H.S.)

Honorable mention: Thoms (Newmarket); Wylie (Pickering); Barker (Aurora); Scott (Aurora); Firth (Newmarket); Walton (Newmarket); Linton (Aurora).

With the exception of Jack Sproxton and Keith Kyle, the choices of the coaches were wide open. Both boys were unanimous selections for guard and centre respectively. Sproxton was the star of an unbalanced Newmarket squad while Kyle was the outstanding junior player of the circuit. Centre was exceptionally strong in junior this year and Reycraft, who is parked on the forward line, played at the jump spot most of the year. Jim is a bit awkward but a fine prospect. Crosbie of St. Andrew's was one of the finest players in the group but he had little to work with. Jim McDonald headed the choice for forwards and when teamed with Reycraft and Kyle there is plenty of punch in the first trio. Mac Tobias and Wods of the Hill were not far behind the others in ability. After Sproxton there was the widest variety of choices for the other guard. Andrews and Neal actually tied with Patterson of the Hill but Paf received a first-team vote to get the nod. There is little to choose between the lads who are all future stars. Gerry Barker was a tower of strength to Aurora and Ken Thoms played a fine game for Newmarket.

It is always more difficult selecting from the junior players for most of them are in the novice class even in their second year. The future for all three schools is well assured with the calibre of players being developed. Perhaps you're wondering why we didn't ask the prep school coaches to pick squads or why the colleges didn't place more players on the various teams. Well, in most cases the North York teams are not regularly handled by any one person at either S.A.C. or Pickering. In the second place, the best ten players in senior and junior are drafted for prep school play so that those left over in view of the inroads of hockey are not the true representatives of the school. It's not often players like Miller, Crosbie and Wylie are left in high school basketball by the colleges. Strangely enough, except for Pickering seniors, the North York high teams in both sections can pretty well hold their own with the prep school teams.

LEGION NEWS

Newmarket—A regular general meeting of the Newmarket branch of the Canadian Legion, No. 420, was held on April 28 in the Legion club rooms with a large attendance.

J. B. Miller, a field representative of Canadian Vocational training, W. G. Hill, the regional director of V.L.A., and F. C. Ramsden, rehabilitation officer, Christie St. hospital, were present and each spoke on a phase of veterans' affairs and discussed problems which were raised.

Seven new members were admitted which brings the total membership at present to 300.

Plans were discussed regarding the first annual July 1 rally which will be sponsored by the Newmarket branch under the convenorship of Dr. C. E. VanderVoort. All members were asked to sell as many admission tickets as possible both for this event and for the V-E Day dance which is under the convenorship of Cecil Jarvis.

Chairman for the following committees for the July 1 rally were appointed: grounds, Aubrey Scythes; concessions, John Campbel; sports, Gordon Ough; dance, Ernie McCaffrey; purchasing, Aubrey Marshall; advertising, Ang West; tickets and finance, R. D. Brown; entertainment, Jack Higginson.

Twenty-five members from Newmarket attended the Zone E2 rally at the Aurora armories which was held on April 25.

MOVE LANDMARK

Newmarket—The old Metropolitan railway car barn behind Geer and Byers, purchased some time ago for storage purposes by Evans Fuels Ltd., is now in the process of being moved from its Park Ave. location to a new one near the C.N.R. station. The barn has been a landmark in Newmarket for years.



SCOUT NEWS

Salvage days will be May 10 for the west side of town and May 17 for the east side of town. Let's get together, boys, and make these two successful days.

Starting with this week, Cubs meet on Thursday night, 7 p.m., at Scout hall. Scouts meet on Friday night, 7 p.m.

The group committee met on Friday night and had a successful meeting. A new paper baler is on trial and we would like to get as many as possible out every night at the Salvage depot to get the paper cleaned up.

TENNIS PLAYERS MEET

Anyone interested in playing tennis this year is asked to attend a meeting in the rear of the council chambers on Monday, May 5, at 8 p.m.

PLAY RICHMOND HILL

The Newmarket Badminton club was guest of the Richmond Hill Badminton club at a return tournament held in the Hill on April 23. As in the first tournament held in Newmarket, the games were fairly even, according to Keith Davis of the Newmarket club.

